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7th Corps Area Plan Hastened Flood Aid

BY MAJ. GEN. B. A. POORE,
Commanding 7th Corps Area.

Ft. Omaha, Neb. (*Special*).—The matter of Federal relief in the event of major disasters had been studied at these Headquarters for a number of months prior to the present emergency, and certain definite conclusions had been formulated. It was realized that the first requisite for successful relief operations is the same as for successful operations against a hostile force, viz: information. Therefore, steps were taken to secure the cooperation of Reserve officers resident at key points in each of the eight States composing this Corps Area, for the purpose:

a. Of informing these Headquarters immediately upon the occurrence of any major catastrophe requiring Federal relief.

b. Of representing the Corps Area Commander upon an inactive status, and keeping these Headquarters informed by daily and special reports of the situation in their vicinities, of the progress of relief and of additional requirements.

These officers were furnished with extracts from Army Regulations and the laws applicable.

Studied Relief Procedure.

Regular Army officers likely to be involved in relief measures were required to study the Regulations pertaining thereto, and to inform themselves as to measures and procedure for relief. In addition, tentative plans were formulated for a provisional organization at these Headquarters to handle any situation involving Federal relief in a major emergency. Consequently, these Headquarters were well prepared when the call for relief was received on the forenoon of April 16th.

It was known at that time that other Corps Areas, previously involved, had functioned by furnishing necessary supplies to the Red Cross; that, because of a number of relatively minor floods occurring during several previous months, the Red Cross already had an organization well distributed throughout the flooded areas. It was felt that it was unwise to attempt at the time to take over direct relief; this because the existing Red Cross organization apparently was functioning efficiently, and because of the rather considerable time which would be required to spot Army agents at all critical points. In fact, railway communications had already been disrupted to such an extent that the travel of Regular Army agents from their permanent stations to a number of points in the flooded areas would of necessity involve a great deal of delay. It was, therefore, determined to follow the lead of the other Corps Areas concerned and to aid the Red Cross with both supplies and personnel to the extent found necessary.

Reserve Officers Assisted.

As soon as telegraphic orders could be issued, calls were made upon all of our Reserve agents resident in the flooded areas for the reports previously agreed upon. Regular officers were dispatched to St. Louis to maintain close contact with the Red Cross Headquarters at that place, and later a liaison officer was sent to Memphis when the controlling Red Cross Headquarters was there established. Regular officers were also sent to Forrest City, Helena, Wynne, McGhee, Monticello, and Pine Bluff, Arkansas. The officers on duty with the Missouri National Guard and the National Guard of Arkansas were

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Promotion Study Will Be Help to Congress

BY HON. J. M. WAINWRIGHT,
Chairman, Subcommittee on Promotion
House Military Committee.

Rye, N. Y. (*Special*).—I am very glad the War Department has committed to the service itself the task of finding a satisfactory and reasonable solution of the perplexing personnel problem due to the "hump" or "humps" in the promotion list, causing an inevitable and, unless relieved, unavoidable stagnation in promotion in the Army. Of course, nothing can be so destructive of the necessary morale of the Regular Officers as a feeling of hopelessness that they must remain an undue period in a particular grade and that they can have no assurance of making the higher grade before the retiring age.

The point of view of the Service, combining individual interests with broader considerations, must be an indispensable element in any solution and, although not necessarily controlling, cannot fail to be of vast assistance to the Department and Congress in determining the necessary measures to relieve the existing and prospective unfortunate situation. It is obvious that unless some way is found to reasonably accelerate the flow of promotion in an even manner, the efficiency of the military establishment will be injuriously affected.

Expects Good Solution.

My own contacts with the Regular Service have inspired in me so great a respect for the Army and its personnel, so great a faith in its patriotism, sense of honor and devotion to the interests of the country, that I am sure that out of the inquiry or survey now ordered will come a much better solution than if Congress undertook its own investigation of the subject. The Army, I believe, knows best how to make and keep itself the active and virile force it must be, and in reaching the final conclusion I believe Congress may be trusted to adjust properly the requirements of fairness to individuals and groups, with the good of the Service as a whole. The most optimistic of us cannot hope for any miraculous formula that will insure the highest efficiency and at the same time satisfy all conflicting interests; but, true to form, I believe the Officers of the Army in discharging the task now confronting them will place the interests of the nation and the whole Army above self-considerations.

Personally, I have no set convictions as to just what should be done or as to which of the many suggestions already made should be adopted; but expect during the recess to give considerable thought and study to the subject. I shall certainly keep my mind open until the fruits of the Army's own efforts are laid before Congress. As one member of the body I shall certainly then make every effort to insist upon the enactment of the legislation that will not only conserve the efficiency of the Army but at the same time be fair and equitable to all Officers.

Joint Board Meets.

The recently appointed Joint Promotion Study Board consisting of Rear Admiral Campbell, U. S. N., Brig. Gen. King, U. S. A., and Brig. Gen. Fuller, U. S. M. C., met on May 16, and 17.

The meeting May 16 was organizational in character and it was decided that an "assisting committee" be appointed to aid in the detailed study of the basic principles affecting promotion

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Joint Maneuvers End; U. S. Fleet at Newport

By M. H. McINTYRE.

Aboard the U. S. S. Seattle, May 20. (*Special*).—With the Battle Fleet intact but theoretically minus a number of destroyers and transports sunk by gunfire and aerial attack, the U. S. Fleet sailed into Newport, R. I., at noon today after four days of war games in which was fought the battle of Narragansett Bay. Tomorrow the real battle of the maneuvers will be fought when the critique is held and umpires weigh the claims of the contestants of casualties they inflicted on the enemy. Admittedly the Black forces succeeded in landing a portion of the 75,000 army and securing a foothold on the New England coast but paid dearly in the opinion of some of the umpires. Had the defending forces had a score or more of submarines and an adequate air force the attack would have been decisively repulsed.

During the past four days the Fleet has played at war seriously. War conditions have been simulated as the great armada cruised about 200 miles off shore running at night with radio sealed and all lights out and then sped into the attack when the battle began.

Heavy Bombardment by Fleet.

Sixteen 16-in. guns, eight 14-in. and 10 12-in. for four hours centered their fire on the forts around Newport, while the battleships stood just outside of the range of the land batteries. The next morning the fire was resumed and when "cease fire" was ordered the fort had been reduced. Submarines appearing without warning from the mist, an attack by four torpedo planes, followed by a bombing aerial raid, anti-aircraft battle, ships springing into action, the hustle aboard ships as the crews took their battle positions and began firing all lent a touch of realism to the war games that made it easy for those aboard to imagine themselves actually at war.

Tomorrow all hands will gather for a discussion of the maneuvers and the lessons to be learned from it. Certain it is that if nothing else is gained from the war game, the training of personnel under the exacting conditions of the past few days makes it worthwhile.

Defenders Claim Victory.

The defending forces claim victory and report the enemy repulsed at all points. Maj. Gen. Preston Brown, U. S. A., commander of the Blue Army forces, in summarizing the results of the maneuver declared that the exercises proved if the seacoast defenses were adequately manned and supported by a mobile force they could repel any landing along the New England coast within the area in which the exercises took place.

The fort guns, Gen. Brown said, had proved adequate and the roads, both rail and highway, had been highly satisfactory for the movement of troops and supplies. He advocated, however, coast defense guns of the naval craft.

Radio was very effective during the maneuvers, Gen. Brown said.

Texas Maneuvers Close.

San Antonio, Tex., May 20. (*Special*).—Victory perched on the banners of the Blue forces in Texas, according to the observers, when hostilities closed May 19 in the major Air Corps-Second Division problem, which was "fought" during the week by the Reds and Blues.

According to prearranged schedule the units of the 2nd Division and the Air Corps were divided into two armies, the

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U. S. to Uphold 5-5-3 Ratio at Conference

By JOHN CALLAN O'LAUGHLIN.

THE United States, at the coming tripartite naval conference, will stand pat upon the 5-5-3 ratio established by the Washington Treaties.

In making this announcement, the *Army and Navy Journal* is aware of rumors which are in circulation that the ratio may be modified for the benefit of certain cosignatories of the treaties. It is of further importance to state that the ratio, which now applies to capital ships and air craft carriers, will be extended, with American agreement and if other negotiating nations consent, to all classes, including cruisers, destroyers, and submarines.

Japan Modification Denied.

No definite information has reached Washington as to the plans and concessions which Great Britain and Japan will make. Mr. Suburri, chief of the protocol section of the Tokyo Foreign Office, has been in the National Capital ascertaining American opinion and meeting socially the representatives of the American Government. He has not revealed the Japanese policy. However, there has been denial of the report that Japan will insist upon a modification of the ratio to 5-5-4.

If by any chance it should develop that the report be true, it can be stated that the Geneva negotiations will fail. So far as Great Britain is concerned, nothing has come from London which is in any degree authoritative; but there are apparently inspired statements indicating that the British Government will be willing to extend the life of the Washington Treaties, to limit the tonnage and armament of replacement battleships, to lower the limit of tonnage of cruisers, to cut down the number of destroyers, and to take action which will in some way limit the number and circumference of submarines.

Navy Board Made Study.

The General Board of the Navy has been making a thorough study of the naval situation of the United States and of the Powers participating in the Geneva Conference. It has had the benefit of the views of Rear Admiral Hilary P. Jones, Chairman of the Board, who has returned from Geneva and has given of the wealth of his experience gained in the Preliminary Disarmament Conference, to his colleagues. Rear Admiral Jones further has conferred with the Secretary of State and is expected to be called to the White House to talk the policy of the United States over with the President. Ambassador Gibson, who will head the American Delegation, will be in Washington on Wednesday next. Immediately upon his arrival, he will meet with the Secretary of State, Admiral Jones, Mr. Allan Dulles, who will be Secretary of the American Delegation, and others. Thus, before the American Delegation starts for Geneva, it will be fully informed as to the policy of this Government, the extent to which it can go in concessions, but above all the irreducible minimum which must be retained.

Kellogg to Remain in U. S.

There has been talk that the United States might be represented by a delegation similar to that which negotiated the Washington Treaties and the head of which would be the Secretary of State. It is known, however, the President feels that Mr. Kellogg would be far more valuable here in Washington than in Geneva and also because besides the

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Editors Find Partisan Issue in Marine Losses in Nicaragua

FOLLOWING closely on the heels of the headlines, "Peace in Nicaragua," which have been spread across the newspapers as the result of the mediation of Colonel Henry L. Stimson, special representative of the President in that country, comes the news that two members of the Marine Corps, one of whom was Captain R. B. Buchanan, were killed during a clash with a band of Liberals while the Marines were attempting to disarm them in accordance with the terms of the peace proposals initiated by the former Secretary of War. The Democratic papers generally throughout the United States have bitterly arraigned the Administration's policy with regard to Nicaragua. They have accused the President and the State Department of attempting to "ram" down the throats of the Nicaraguans the Diaz presidency, and have stigmatized as "imperialistic" the attitude of this Government since the inception of the civil war in that country. Having in mind the difficulties, in which we were involved while attempting to adjust the Tacna-Arica dispute, editors have expressed pessimistic views in regard to that part of the Stimson peace proposals which calls for American supervision of the 1928 elections.

THE Philadelphia Public Ledger (Independent) expresses its views as follows:

"His (Dr. Sacasa) cause was lost from the moment that United States Marines landed in Nicaragua months ago. He knew it, and he knew he was sending his followers to shed their blood wholly in vain. It will be a pity if the Marines are forced to 'clean up' Nicaragua. But if they are, Dr. Juan Sacasa will have to take his share of the blame."

The New York World (Democratic) holds that the loss of Captain Buchanan and Private Jackson is a reminder that while the open hostilities between the two Nicaraguan factions have ended, the responsibilities of the United States have become greater than ever.

"Given a different attitude toward the Mexican problem," says the *World*, "the Nicaraguan question would have remained, what it undoubtedly was in its origin, a local disorder which required no such hasty measures and no large entanglement. * * * And by a furtive, forcible, feeble policy, the Administration has drifted into its present responsibilities."

THE Omaha World-Herald (Democratic) states that by "direct intervention" the United States Government has brought about disarmament and peace in Nicaragua, and that Admiral Latimer's official proclamation was an effective threat. The *World-Herald* ponders upon what would have been the result if the Liberal leaders had refused to yield and deliver their arms. It asks if Admiral Latimer would have obeyed orders and "proceeded forcibly to disarm the Liberal troops." If he had done so the *World-Herald* says, "it would have been war—war waged by the United States on foreign soil by direction of the President but neither with the consent nor by the direction of Congress, * * * which alone is vested by the Constitution with the right to declare war. * * * It is one thing for the President to use the Marines to protect the lives and property of American citizens abroad. It is quite another thing to use them, or threaten their use, to compel an army engaged in civil war to surrender to an American Commander. * * * If the order to Admiral Latimer does not constitute imperialism abroad and Cesarism at home, then what is the meaning of these terms?"

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directed to assist the State authorities, and later, at the request of the Governor of Arkansas, two field officers and one Captain, Medical Corps, were detailed to work with the State authorities.

One of these field officers made a sanitary inspection of the flooded areas, and the other two medical officers moved from place to place in the flooded districts as desired by the Adjutant General of Arkansas. They aided by advice and counsel with respect to sanitation and health and in the administration of typhoid inoculations and smallpox vaccinations. All three rendered daily and special reports, both to these Headquarters and to the Governor of Arkansas. A medical officer of the Headquarters Staff was dispatched via Little Rock down the Arkansas River valley and thence northward through the St. Francis Basin to keep these Headquarters informed of present and prospective sanitary conditions in the various critical points visited.

It is of interest, in connection with the trip of this officer, and with that of another Regular officer dispatched from Little Rock to McGhee, to note that both were obliged to take to the air in order to make the journeys required; that both crashed, and that, although the planes they were using were demolished, neither was injured. One proceeded to his destination by boat, while the other was able to secure another plane and continued his flight.

Communications Established.

In a very short time definite and coherent reports were received from all over the flooded districts, and these were plotted on daily situation maps. These reports, together with the recommendations of the Corps Area liaison officers at St. Louis and Memphis, furnished the bases for the action of these Headquarters in forwarding tentage, blankets, cots, bed sacks, medicine, etc., to the flooded areas. Throughout the emergency all supplies were shipped by express, and the railroads concerned did everything possible to expedite the transportation of supplies to the flooded areas.

The first call for supplies was met by utilizing the non-unit tentage, etc., at

the several posts in the Corps Area. Shortly thereafter the War Department placed the supplies in the St. Louis Depot at the disposition of the Corps Area Commander, and before the end of the emergency this Depot was emptied of all usable supplies. Later, in order to meet insistent calls, all unit supplies were taken from the troops of the Regular Army and credits, made available by the War Department, were called upon from the Philadelphia, Columbus, Jeffersonville and Chicago Depots. The Corps Area liaison officers at Memphis and St. Louis report that every demand made on the Red Cross from the flooded districts was promptly met by these Headquarters, and that the only delays which occurred were due to interruptions of railway traffic by the floods and to the time required for the Red Cross and other activities concerned to assemble the necessary river boats, etc., for ultimate distribution of supplies.

Emergency Organization Outlined.

The emergency organization at Corps Area Headquarters consisted of the Chief of Staff, G-3, G-4, and an assistant to G-3 acting as G-2. The Corps Area Chemical Warfare Officer was later detailed as assistant to G-2. An assistant to the Adjutant General was made available to vise and coordinate telegraphic instructions and to insure adherence to regulations and instructions with respect to orders issued; also to supervise the work of a part of the Records Section of the Corps Area Adjutant General's office, which was added to the emergency organization. All of these officers and the Records office operated in accordance with their normal functions, and with the help of a number of additional stenographers and clerks, this emergency organization functioned without loss of time and maintained a 24-hour service throughout the emergency.

The following supplies were furnished by these Headquarters, either directly from points in the Corps Area or through orders on the credits established at the Depots above mentioned:

Tents, pyramidal, 11,700; tents, storage, 380; cots, canvas, 18,500; bed sacks, 80,600; blankets, 65,800; field ranges, No. 1, 420 and truck covers, 720.

THE St. Paul (Minn.) News (Republican) finds that the peace arranged by Colonel Stimson "is the best that could be had under the circumstances." According to the *News*, however, it is an American peace "which will last just as long as America enforces it. The rebels have agreed to quit because they could do nothing else, and Diaz has agreed to grant them amnesty for precisely the same reason. The essence of the situation is revealed in the fact that both have agreed that an election shall be held in 1928 under American supervision."

THE Chicago Tribune (Republican), anent the Nicaraguan peace terms, says that they may be offered "to the liberal minded contention that the American procedure has been a disgraceful outrage. * * * The real outrage, apparently, is that the United States considers itself responsible for the maintenance of an approximately civilized condition in Nicaragua, and even if questions of ordinary humanity are to be left out of consideration that policy is required for the general well being of the entire Central American and Caribbean regions. These little plague spots of disorder do not contain their consequences wholly within themselves. They have immeasurable possibilities of the gravest international character."

The Grand Rapids Press (Republican), summing up the Nicaraguan civil war, terms it a "farce" inasmuch, according to the *Press*, "there was no cause worth disputing, no prospect that either side would in the least improve conditions in Nicaragua if it happened to kill enough of the other side's raw levies to insure control, and no certainty except that heartless leaders would continue to wage a vengeful and bloody guerrilla conflict with peons lives as pawns."

"The only thing to do with this war was to stop it as a humanitarian spectator would stop a dog fight. There was no more sense in it."

THE New York Times (Democratic) feels that if we are "really out of the Nicaraguan mess, Americans may count themselves lucky. The *Times* bemoans the fact that even granting that everything works smoothly in the Nicaraguan affair we are by no means out of the woods for our good repute in all Latin America is involved. To quote the *Times*:

"Our Government surely did not intend it, but, by its awkward words and still more awkward actions respecting Nicaragua, it sowed a crop of dislike and suspicion of the United States throughout all Central and South America. The evidence of this has been both conclusive and unpleasant. Doubtless it has impressed the State Department with the need of hurrying up to get out of the Nicaraguan scrape with as good a show of consistency and unselfishness as possible. But the mischief has been done. Uncle Sam does not think of himself as an overbearing Imperialist, but too many South Americans do."

The Mobile Register (Democratic), in an editorial typical of the attitude of the South, argues that Mr. Stimson and Admiral Latimer have given the world "a first-rate example of American Imperialism." The *Register* goes on to say: "We set out to keep our man Diaz in the presidency and have rammed him down the throats of the Liberals and will keep him in office, under the protection of American Marines until the next presidential election. When that election occurs, if a person unsatisfactory to the American Government is named for the presidential office, what will Washington do about it? There will probably be another 'revolution' in Nicaragua followed by armed intervention."

New Leavenworth Class for 1927-1928

Fort Leavenworth, Kan., May 20 (Special).—Following is the latest list available of officers ordered as students to the Command and General Staff School class of 1927-28, with their branch of the service:

Capt. S. G. Henry, Inf.; Maj. F. W. Herman, C. E.; Capts. H. Herman, Cav.; M. C. Heyser, F. A.; Maj. J. N. Hodges, C. E.; W. M. Hoge, C. E.; Capt. R. T. Holt, Cav.; Maj. W. C. Houghton, F. A.; C. E. Ide, F. A.; M. L. Ireland, Q. M. C.; Capts. W. W. Irvine, C. A. C.; C. L. Irwin, Inf.; L. B. Jacobs, A. C.; Maj. J. H. Johnson, C. A. C.; C. R. Jones, C. A. C.; A. R. Kimball, Q. M. C.; R. S. Kimball, A. G. D.; C. A. King, Jr., Inf.

Maj. H. Kobee, Cav.; H. A. Krone, Inf.; Capt. F. R. Lafferty, Cav.; F. B. Lammons, Inf.; W. G. Layman, Inf.; E. W. Leard, Inf.; P. E. Lieber, Inf.; B. M. Lennon, Inf.; Maj. J. W. Leonard, Inf.; R. H. Lewis, F. A.; V. Lim, Inf. (P. S.); E. A. Lohman, A. C.; H. F. Loomis, C. A. C.; Capt. A. Lopez, Inf.; Maj. A. L. Loustalot, C. A. C.; Capt. W. E. Lucas, Jr., Inf.; Maj. E. J. Lyman, Inf.; Capt. W. A. McAdams, Inf.; Maj. H. L. McBride, F. A.; R. B. McBride, Jr., F. A.; Col. W. W. McCammon, Inf.; Maj. W. A. McCulloch, Inf.; Capt. J. W. McDonald, Cav.; Maj. J. E. McMahon, Jr., F. A.; Capt. G. T. Mackenzie, Inf.; Lt. Col. S. D. Muir, Cav.; Capts. W. D. Mangan, F. A.; W. R. Mann, Inf.; B. A. Mason, Cav.; Maj. P. Menoher, Cav.; B. W. Mills, Inf.; S. M. Montesinos, Inf.; G. F. Moore, C. A. C.

Capt. W. C. Moore, Inf.; Lt. Col. W. K. Moore, F. A.; Capt. W. P. Morse, Inf.; Maj. H. D. Munnikhuysen, Q. M. C.; Capt. J. H. Nankivill, Inf.; G. B. Norris, Inf.; C. F. Keepe, Cav.; Maj. L. E. Oliver, C. E.; Capts. M. H. Patton, Cav.; G. M. Peabody, Jr., Cav.; P. E. Peabody, Inf.; DeW. Peck, U. S. M. C.; Maj. R. M. Perkins, C. A. C.; Capt. J. L. Phillips, Cav.; E. L. Poland, Inf.; Maj. M. H. Quesenberry, Inf.; I. A. Rader, A. C.; Capt. H. F. Rathjen, Cav.; H. L. Reed, Inf.; Maj. F. R. Richardson, Inf.; Capt. G. Ringland, Cav.; Maj. B. F. Ristine, Inf.; Capt. J. A. Rogers, M. C.; Maj. E. C. Rose, Inf.; R. Royce, A. C.; R. C. Rutherford, F. A.; W. R. Schmidt, Inf.; Capt. E. E. Schwien, Inf.; F. C. Schofield, C. A. C.; Maj. W. R. Scott, Inf.; F. Seydel, C. A. C.; Capt. E. F. Shaifer, Cav.; Maj. E. G. Sherburne, Inf.; Col. A. M. Shipp, Inf.; Maj. G. L. Smith, Inf.

Maj. J. C. Smith, U. S. M. C.; Capts. R. G. Smith, Inf.; T. Smith, Inf.; Lt. Col. W. H. Smith, F. A.; Capt. A. N. Stark, Jr., Inf.; P. N. Starling, Inf.; C. P. Stivers, Inf.; A. St. John, C. W. S.; Maj. E. A. Stockton, C. A. C.; Capt. C. H. Strong, Cav.; Maj. L. R. L. Stuart, C. A. V.; Capt. R. K. Sutherland, Inf.; Lt. Col. H. F. Sykes, A. G. D.; Maj. M. H. Taulbee, F. A.; Capt. H. W. Taylor, M. C.; Maj. T. F. Taylor, Inf.; C. H. Tenny, C. A. C.; Capt. R. G. Tindell, Inf.; H. C. Tobin, Cav.; W. L. Tyding, Inf.; Maj. F. E. Uhl, Inf.; R. H. Van Volkenburgh, C. A. C.; A. W. Waldron, F. A.; E. B. Walker, C. A. C., Inf.; J. J. Waterman, F. A.; L. Watts, S. C.; Lt. Col. W. C. Weeks, C. E.; G. H. Weems, Inf.; Maj. R. R. Welshmer, C. A. C.; O. Westover, A. C.; A. A. White, F. A.; W. R. White, Q. M. C.; M. Wildrick, C. A. C.; Capt. R. Williams, Jr., Inf.; Maj. C. K. Wing, C. A. C.; Capt. P. S. Wood, Inf.; Maj. J. C. Wyeth, F. A.; Capt. T. Wyman, Jr., C. E.

TELLS OF ENGINEER WORK.

Major General Edgar Jadwin, Chief of Engineers, U. S. A., delivered an address on the work of the Corps of Engineers in Cincinnati, Ohio, on May 19 in which he stressed the importance of the civil operations of the Army Engineers as the most economical training medium for peace time that it is possible for the Army to obtain.

Did You Read
the following important service stories last week?

Duties of Joint Service Promotion Board Outlined; Davis To Consider General Officer Appointments; Navy Parley Plans Nearing Completion; Munitions of Peace Save Flood Victims; Airmen Make Record on Way to Texas Maneuvers; Decision on Reserve Policies Pending.

If not, you did not read the Army and Navy Journal. You cannot secure this vital information from any other source!

Joint Board Meets.

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in the different services. This assisting committee consists of one officer from each service as follows: Comdr. T. S. Wilkinson, U. S. N., Maj. R. S. Keyser, U. S. M. C., and Maj. J. L. Benedict, U. S. A.

On Tuesday the Board took up the discussion of the basic principles affecting promotion generally and mapped out an outline of procedure in the study which they have been called upon to effect, and then adjourned until the members of the assisting committee can have sufficient time in which to familiarize themselves with the problems affecting each service individually.

It was decided that the Board as a whole would proceed to the study and discussion of each phase of the situation as it comes up rather than delegate portions to individual members of the Board.

All meetings of the Board will probably be held in the offices of Admiral Campbell who is ranking member of the Board and also Judge Advocate General of the Navy.

Brig. Gen. Fuller, Marine Corps member, has been called to Quantico.

Presidio of San Francisco (Special).—The Ninth Corps Area Promotion Board personnel has been changed, Capt. J. P. Sullivan, 63rd C. A. (A.), relieving Capt. M. W. Clark, 30th Inf., originally detailed to the Board. Many letters have already been received by the board which held its initial meeting April 29. No further meetings have been held due to the absence of Brig. Gen. R. P. Davis, U. S. A., chairman of the Board. Capt. H. E. Eastwood, Cav., U. S. A., has been appointed recorder.

COLORADO REPAIRS PROGRESS.

New York (Special).—Workmen at the Navy Yard, Brooklyn, N. Y., are busy repairing the U. S. S. Colorado, which grounded on Diamond Reef off Governors Island, N. Y., April 30.

The repairs are scheduled to be finished by June 23, and include some new plates in the bottom of the ship and a new propeller on the starboard side.

Latimer Reports On Clash.

THREE hundred revolutionary guerrilla men constituted the force of Nicaraguans who attacked a body of 45 American Marines at 12:55 a. m. on May 16, 1927, at La Paz Centro near Leon, Nicaragua and brought about the death of one officer and one Marine and the wounding of two other Marines according to a detailed account of the incident received at the Navy Department yesterday from Rear Admiral Julian L. Latimer, U. S. N., in command of the United States forces in Nicaragua.

The engagement lasted until 2:30 a. m., at which time the guerrilla band withdrew leaving the bodies of 14 dead Nicaraguans. No statement was made as to the number of Nicaraguans wounded.

Admiral Latimer officially commends the conduct of the American Marines in the engagement. He states "Under unfavorable and unequal conditions the conduct and efficiency of our men deserves the highest commendation."

The Navy Department is advised in the same dispatch that the band of Nicaraguans which made the attack at La Paz Centro is now negotiating to turn over their arms.

MACNIDER ADDRESSES RESERVES.

ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF WAR
HANFORD MACNIDER left Washington yesterday by airplane for Syracuse, N. Y., to attend the two-day convention of the New York State Chapter of the Reserve Officers' Association May 20 and 21.

Colonel MacNider addressed the convention informally at their banquet Friday night and mentioned the efforts that are being made upon the part of the War Department to establish a thoroughly understanding relationship between the Department and the Officers' Reserve Corps.

Announcement of the War Department's decision resulting from the recent studies submitted by the Committee of Reserve Officers are expected to be made early next week upon the return from the Texas maneuvers of Secretary of War Dwight F. Davis. Colonel MacNider is expected to arrive in Washington late this afternoon by plane.

FIRST DIVISION TO BE INSPECTED.

A tactical inspection of the 1st Division, U. S. Army, under command of Major Gen. Fox Conner, will be made by Maj. Gen. James H. McRae, commanding the 2nd Corps Area, at Camp Dix, N. J., May 27.

WINGING WAY TO PARIS.

Captain Lindbergh, A. C. Res., in the landplane "Spirit of St. Louis," a single-engined monoplane, departed on the great circle course from Garden City, L. I., for Lands End, England, and Paris at 6:52 a. m., May 20. Any ships sighting the plane have been asked to report to the Navy Department.

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naval conference there are other matters which demand his personal attention. The Delegation can report developments to Mr. Kellogg, and he will be able, with the assistance of the General Board of the Navy, and others, to formulate instructions thereon which will be more valuable for the interests of the Nation.

Senator Borah, chairman, and Senator Swanson, senior member of the Foreign Relations Committee of the Senate, have been suggested as possible members of the delegation, as have been Senator Hale, chairman of the Senate Naval Committee, and Congressman Butler, chairman of the House Naval Committee. It is interesting to note that reports from Europe credit both London and Tokyo with a desire for Senatorial representation on the American Delegation. The administration will not take such a step. The fact that the English and Japanese are desirous of such representation is accepted as an indication of their earnestness in behalf of the drafting of a treaty which would receive Senate approval.

Seven Questions Considered.

The authorities here will have to decide these questions:

1—Shall the capital ship be eliminated or reduced in size, and shall limits be imposed upon calibers of guns, number of torpedo tubes, number of air craft which can be carried by each vessel, etc.?

2—Shall the Washington Treaties be extended?

3—Shall the 5-5-3 ratio be applied to all classes of ships?

4—What shall be the tonnage of cruisers, their armament, etc.?

5—What shall be the tonnage of destroyers, their armament, etc.?

6—What shall be done about the submarine, especially in view of the fact that France will not participate at all in the Geneva conference, and Italy will only be present as an "observer"?

7—What limitation shall be placed upon air craft, dirigibles as well as planes?

Each of these questions demands a wealth of study in order to develop an answer which will be adequately protective of the interests of the individual Power engaged in the negotiations. So far as the United States is concerned, while realizing the overwhelming preponderance of Britain in the matter of merchant ships, it will insist upon absolute equality in the matter of all classes of war craft—sea and air. In other words, it will require the application of the 5-5-3 ratio all down the line. If this attitude be accepted by the British, it will mean their scrapping of some cruisers or the building of sufficient cruisers by the United States to place it upon a parity with Great Britain, and, of course, Japan.

May Make Cruiser Compromise.

So far as the tonnage limitation of cruisers is concerned, it is recognized that the numerous bases possessed by the British Navy would enable it to operate effectively with the smaller ships of this class, while reduction in size would make the United States comparatively weaker. However, a compromise may be proposed through limitation of numbers of different displacements. With regard to destroyers, the United States, which has a large preponderance of these craft, could agree to scrap some of them if Great Britain, for example, would scrap some of her cruisers. In connection with submarines, Great Britain would be glad to bar the use and construction of such craft, if the rest of the world would do so; but France will not surrender the arm, and her attitude consequently estops an agreement. It is possible conditional provision will be inserted in the treaty under which limitation or scrapping would be effective if all nations should consent thereto.

In the background of the thought of the conference will be, of course, the availability of the merchant ships of each country for transformation into warcraft. This tremendous advantage which the British Government enjoys must be considered by the negotiators, and make it more imperative for the representatives of the United States to guard against unwise concessions in respect of fighting craft.

Fix Army Unit Strength.

TO maintain the strength of active units of the Regular Army at as near to organization strength as possible the War Department has issued a memorandum authorizing the various Corps Area and Department Commanders and Chiefs of Branches to declare partially inactive certain active units of the Regiments now maintained. The remaining active units will absorb all personnel from the partially inactive units required to bring up their own strength and all sick and other ineffectives will be transferred to the partially inactive units which will retain only duty personnel. For a regiment of Infantry at one post two or more companies or a battalion may be made partially inactive; for a battalion at a post, one company is suggested as sufficient and for a Field Artillery command, one battery per battalion is considered appropriate.

N. C. O. PROMOTION REGULATIONS.

THE recent War Department order affecting the promotion of enlisted men has just been received by the various branches of the Army. No decision has as yet been reached as to the date when it will officially take effect.

A-R 615-5, Dec. 13, 1923, has been amended as follows: Master sergeants and technical sergeants (radio electrical, clerical, and artillery) in the Coast Artillery Corps, all master sergeants and technical sergeants in the Signal Corps, and all master sergeants in the Quartermaster Corps will be appointed by seniority after examination as follows:

The appointing authority will add to the proper qualified list, in the order of seniority, the names of eligible candidates who are judged qualified. Appointments in the grades of master, technical, and staff sergeants in the Finance Department and Ordnance Department, in the grades of master and technical sergeants in the Chemical Warfare Service and the Air Corps, in the grades of technical and staff sergeants in the Quartermaster Corps, in the grade of staff sergeant (clerical) in the Coast Artillery Corps, and in the grade staff sergeant in the Signals Corps will be by competitive examination.

Examination will begin on the third Tuesday in April each year, except when this date falls on a holiday, in which case the examination will be held the day following, when the appointing authority is a chief of Branch; otherwise as the appointing authority may direct.

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Army Notes.

The following batteries in Coast Artillery Regiments stationed in the Canal Zone were awarded excellence badges for the personnel in the annual classification competition:

Sixty-fifth C. A., Battery A, Capt. J. H. Twyman, First Sgt. S. Washburger; Battery B, Capt. J. P. Kohn, First Sgt. G. High; Battery F, Capt. W. H. Steward, First Sgt. P. D. Turner.

Fourth C. A., Battery I, Capt. C. E. Cotter, First Sgt. J. C. Fern.

Second C. A., Battery E, Capt. H. N. Herrick, First Sgt. G. P. Robinson; Battery H, Capt. L. C. Dennis, First Sgt. J. C. Maples.

The 65th Coast Artillery mans the Antiaircraft Defenses of the Canal Zone and is commanded by Maj. R. Oldfield. Batteries A, B and F, commanded by Maj. Lee R. Watrous, Jr., comprise the First Battalion of the 65th C. A., and man the Antiaircraft Defenses of the Pacific side of the Canal.

Maj. Gen. C. P. Summerall, U. S. A., Chief of Staff, in a speech at Arlington Amphitheater, Va., May 17, during the memorial service for doctors who died during the World War highly praised the medical profession. In the course of his remarks, he said, "Your profession has given unstintingly of its service for the common good; it has always answered the nation's call in time of need without thought of sacrifice to self."

Maj. Burton Y. Read, Cav., U. S. A., is credited in dispatches from Governor General Leonard Wood at Iloilo, P. I., May 17, with rendering "excellent service" in preventing conflict and serious loss of life while aiding the Governor General in stopping the revolt recently inaugurated by the self-styled "Emperor Intrencherado," who is now at an insane asylum in Manila.

Tuesday, June 14, 1927, was announced today by Brigadier General Merch B. Stewart, Superintendent of the United States Military Academy, as Graduation Day for the Class of 1927. Two hundred and three cadets will be graduated. It is expected that the Secretary of War, Dwight F. Davis, will make the address of the day. Maj. Gen. Charles P. Summerall, Chief of Staff, will also be present and will make a short talk in the nature of a welcome into the Army to the graduating class. The tentative June Week program was also given out. Although academic work and military training cease Friday, June 3, the 10 days of activities scheduled will not actually commence until the organ recital in the cadet chapel at 3:30 p. m., Sunday, June 5.

Always a brilliant time in the annals of the Military Academy, this coming June Week promises to eclipse former ones. It will witness one most important change which is that involving the presentation to the graduating cadets not only of their diplomas but also of their actual signed commissions as second lieutenants in the United States Army. This will be the first time in the history of the Academy that graduated cadets have received their commissions on the day of graduation.

June Week will get well under way with the opening of the ninth annual West Point Horse Show in the riding hall at 9:30 a. m., Monday, June 6. Morning and afternoon sessions will be held both Monday and Tuesday. It is always one of the bright spots of June Week and is held for the benefit of the Army Relief Society and the West Point Relief Fund. As usual, formal guard mounting

Chaplains' School Insignia

The War Department has approved the device for the Chaplains' School, Fort Leavenworth, Kansas. This device will be used on stationery, diplomas, mural decorations, etc. It is described in heraldic terms as follows:

Blazonry: Shield: Sable, a torch proper (a scroll of the law—scroll parchment gray with rollers of ivory), over all a passion cross or. Motto: "The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom."

The Shield is black, the color of the facings of the Chaplains' Corps and displays a torch, the symbol of the old law, over which is a gold cross, the symbol of the new faith.

and cadet regimental parade will occur at 5:30 p. m., every evening beginning Sunday, June 5. Cadet hops, band concerts, and motion picture shows will take place almost nightly. The spectacular first class ride, participated in by every cadet of the graduating class, will be held in the riding hall at 10:00 a. m., Thursday, June 9. Other important features will include the presentation of "Stars" to Distinguished Cadets at the parade on Saturday, June 11; and the Alumni Exercises and Review of the Corps of Cadets by the Alumni at 11:00 a. m., Monday, June 13. Graduation Parade, the most colorful of all cadet parades, will take place at 6:00 p. m., and Graduation Hop in the cadet gymnasium at 8:00 p. m., Monday evening. Graduation exercises will be held at 10:00 a. m., Tuesday, June 14.

Baccalaureate sermons will be delivered on Sunday, June 12, at the 8:00 a. m. mass in the Catholic Chapel and at the 11:00 a. m. services in the Cadet Chapel. Also on this day will occur an informal organ recital, at 3:30 p. m. in honor of the visiting alumni. General Stewart's reception to the cadets of the graduating class will be held Monday, June 13, from four to six.

Chaplain John K. Bodel, U. S. A., who has been on duty at Fort H. G. Wright, New York, has taken station on Governors Island, New York City, as Second Corps Area Chaplain, to relieve Chaplain Thomas E. Swan, who sailed from New York, May 18, for San Francisco, en route to his new station at Manila. Chaplain Bodel is a minister of the Protestant Episcopal Church, and is known as a very popular officer.

Maj. Gen. Fox Conner, U. S. A., commanding the 1st Division, will make a tactical inspection of the troops of his command at various posts in the 2d Corps Area, between June 7 and 17. His inspections will include troops at Plattsburgh Barracks and Fort Niagara, N. Y., and Fort Ethan Allen, Vt.

Maj. Gen. J. E. Kuhn, U. S. A., retired, recently put San Diego, Calif., over the top in the drive for flood relief funds. According to dispatches from San Diego, General Kuhn, who commanded 40,000 men in various drives in France, used his executive talents with such effect that San Diego became the leading city in the nation in the drive.

The 2d Battalion of the 16th Infantry is due at Camp Dix today. It left Governors Island, N. Y., May 17 en route to Camp Dix, N. J., by marching for summer field training. It will remain at Camp Dix until July 15 next, and will then return to Governors Island.

The commissioned personnel of the battalion are Major Emmett Savage, Capts. John McBride, R. L. Pemberton, Rankin; Lts. Bennett, Stone and Sugrue.

Major Gen. William Weigel, U. S. A., recently assigned to duty in the 2d Corps Area, opened his headquarters in the Army Building, 39 Whitehall Street, New York City, May 16. He has received numerous callers.

In addition to the list of officers detailed to take the Army War College course 1917-28 which appeared in the Army and Navy Journal of April 16, the following have been ordered to the course: Maj. Oliver Allen, Inf.; Maj. William C. Crane, Jr., F. A.; Comdr. W. C. I. Stiles, U. S. N.; Comdr. James Parker, Jr., U. S. N., and Capt. Aubrey K. Shoup, U. S. N.

Point Hotel Open June Week.

THOSE who attend the June week exercises at the U. S. Military Academy will have a final opportunity to visit the old West Point Hotel, historic because of its traditions and associations. The lease on the old hotel building expires October 31, 1927, and, by act of Congress, no further renewals may be made during the life of the new hotel at the South Gate. All friends of the old hotel who desire to pay a farewell call there will be made welcome and have a last opportunity of enjoying its wonderful views and location in the heart of academy life.

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ARMY STUDIES NATIONAL DEFENSE ACT REVISION.

WITH the convening of the 70th Congress next December a determined drive will be begun to completely revise the entire structure of the National Defense Act.

That this move will receive the cordial backing of the War Department is indicated by the fact that numerous complaints have emanated from time to time from the various branches as to the different interpretation which may be put upon different sections of the act as it now stands.

Originally enacted June 3, 1916, the National Defense Act has been one of the most badly mutilated pieces of legislation ever to continue in force upon the statute books of the United States Government. There are something over 55 amendments which have been added to the act since its inception all of which, in one way or another, overlap various parts of the original bill, making a definite interpretation of individual provisions not only extremely difficult but well nigh impossible.

The House Committee on Military Affairs has already prepared a bound booklet containing complete records of hearings upon various sections and amendments to the act together with a chronological statement of the steps leading up to the formulation of a definite policy governing the National Defense of the United States which culminated in the enactment of the original law. This booklet is now in the hands of the War Department and is being carefully studied by officers of the various branches who may possibly be designated to serve upon an advisory committee to work with the Military Committees of Congress on the proposed redraft of the act.

That such an advisory committee will be selected is considered more than likely and the War Department is now making a preliminary study anticipating a Congressional request for aid in the fall.

ADMIRAL WILLARD TO COMMAND WASHINGTON NAVY YARD.

THE Navy Department has announced that Rear Admiral Arthur L. Willard, U. S. N., has been assigned as Commandant of the Washington Navy Yard and will report for his new post of duty on June 15. Rear Admiral Willard is now on sea service as Commander of the Light Cruiser Divisions of the Scouting Fleet. His successor has not been announced. He will relieve Rear Admiral B. F. Hutchison, U. S. N., whose new detail has not been announced.

Rear Admiral Willard was born in 1870 in Missouri and appointed to the Naval Academy from the same State in 1887. He has served at the Navy Yard, Washington, before as Captain of the Yard.

QUARTERMASTER SCHOOL STAFF AND FACULTY CHANGED.

NUMEROUS changes in the staff and faculty of the Quartermaster Corps School, Philadelphia, Col. Irvin L. Hunt, Commandant, are scheduled for the 1927-1928 course starting September 1.

Maj. Edwin Gunner, Assistant Commandant, will go to the Command and General Staff School, Ft. Leavenworth, as a student and Majs. R. F. Walsh and E. D. Ellis, instructors, will be relieved, the former being ordered to duty in the office of the Quartermaster General and the latter to foreign service in the Hawaiian Department as Assistant to the Department Quartermaster. Majs. C. C. Drake and Guy L. Rowe have been ordered to the School for duty. Maj. Rowe comes from the command and General Staff School and Maj. Drake from Manila.

Capt. W. F. Campbell, P. S. Holmes and First Lt. D. E. Lowry will be added to the staff and faculty and Capt. W. F. Riter and First Lt. E. W. Lewis will be relieved from duty at Philadelphia. Capt. Riter will attend the Army Industrial College as a student and Lt. Lewis will become Assistant to the Quartermaster at Ft. Sam Houston.

MANY SERVICE JUNIORS TO GRADUATE IN JUNE.

THIRTY-TWO Cadets and 19 Midshipmen who will be graduated in June are Service Juniors. Included in the list are the sons of Maj. Gens. J. L. Hines and Fox Conner, who are both Cadets at the Military Academy. Capt. E. A. Mechling, U. S. A., has a son at each Academy, Wallace B. attending Annapolis and Edward P. West Point.

The Cadets are: Gilbert McK. Allen son of Col. G. M. Allen, Inf.; Robert C. Aloe son of Mrs. Alfred Aloe and the late Colonel Aloe; Stanley B. Bonner son of Chaplain F. B. Bonner; Reynolds Condon whose guardian is Col. H. M. Morrow, J. A. G. D.; Fox B. Conner son of Maj. Gen. Fox Conner; Edward G. Daly son of Maj. Beverly C. Daly, retd.; George T. Derby son of Col. Geo. McC. Derby, Engrs., retd.; Henry G. Douglas son of Col. Joseph B. Douglas, S. C., retd.; Frederick J. Funston, Jr., son of Mrs. Edna Funston; Joseph H. Gilbreth son of Col. Joseph Lee Gilbreth, Q. M. C., retd.; William J. Glasgow, Jr., son of Brig. Gen. W. J. Glasgow; Lewis H. Ham son of Mrs. Florence Ham; David Drew Hedekin son of Col. Chas. A. Hedekin, retd.; John L. Hines son of Maj. Gen. John L. Hines; Woodson F. Hocker son of Col. Woodson Hocker, Q. M. C.; Walter M. Johnson son of Lt. Col. Walter H. Johnson, Inf.

Herbert B. Kirkpatrick son of Col. Thomas J. Kirkpatrick, M. C., retd.; David Loughborough son of Mrs. Marie L. Chamberlain; Robert G. Lowe son of Maj. Wm. L. Lowe, Q. M. C., retd.; Thomas K. McManus son of Col. Geo. H. McManus, C. A. C.; Edward P. Mechling son of Capt. Ed. A. Mechling, C. A. C.; Alexander M. Miller son of Col. A. M. Miller, S. C.; Geo. V. H. Mosley son of Mrs. Austen Moseley; George F. Peirce son of George L. Peirce, retd.; Herman W. Schull son of Col. H. W. Schull, Ord.; Antulio Segarra son of Maj. Rafael A. Segarra, Inf.; Charles B. Stone son of Col. Charles B. Stone, Inf.; Fred L. Thorps son of Capt. S. L. Thorpe, M. C.; Joseph C. Timberlake son of Col. E. J. Timberlake, Q. M. C.; Robert G. Turner son of Col. F. H. Turner, Inf.; William J. Verbeck son of Brig. Gen. Wm. Verbeck; R. John West, Jr., son of Col. R. J. West, Inf.

The names of the Midshipmen with those of their parents or guardians follow: E. S. Addison, Capt. E. S. Addison, U. S. C. G.; A. K. Ehle, Capt. C. E. Ehle, U. S. A.; R. I. F. Fravel, Lt. Col. I. F. Fravel, U. S. A.; E. E. Garcia, Capt. E. Garcia, U. S. A.; W. B. Hinds, Capt. A. W. Hinds, U. S. N.; J. F. Hines, Jr., Capt. J. F. Hines, U. S. N.; M. P. Hottel, Comdr. J. F. Hottel, U. S. C. G.; G. A. Ladd, Lt. Col. A. L. Ladd, U. S. A., Ret.; W. H. Leahy, Capt. W. D. Leahy, U. S. N.; W. B. Mechling, Capt. E. A. Mechling, U. S. A.; J. N. Murphy, Capt. J. A. Murphy (M. C.), U. S. N.; J. W. Murphy, Capt. J. F. Murphy (M. C.), U. S. N.; C. C. Pyne, Capt. F. G. Pyne, U. S. N.; R. W. Rickertts, Lt. J. C. Rickertts, U. S. N.; Alan Shapley, Capt. L. S. Shapley, U. S. N.; G. J. Shaw, Jr., Lt. G. J. Shaw (C. C.), U. S. N.; A. Smith, Col. Allen Smith, U. S. A.; P. W. Snyder, Capt. C. P. Snyder, U. S. N.; and J. C. Zahm, Lt. Comdr. B. Zahm (C. C.), U. S. N., Ret.

CAPT. JORDAN'S DUTY IN PERU MAY BE EXTENDED.

THE Navy Department Bureau of Supplies and Accounts will be called on to consider the filling of an important vacancy on the United States Naval Mission to Peru within the next few months when the contract of Capt. John N. Jordan, (S. C.) U. S. N., who is now a member of the Mission, expires in January.

It is considered too early as yet to prophesy as to whom may be selected but the possibilities of an extension of Capt. Jordan's contract are looked upon as excellent unless unforeseen contingencies arise.

LIFTING OF BAN ON RETIRED OFFICERS SOUGHT.

THE War Department, acting upon suggestions from members of the Military Committees of Congress, is taking steps to entirely eliminate all legislative matter from the Appropriations Bill which is now in its embryo state.

Particular attention will be given to limitations and restrictions which are put upon retired officers employment in civil life and a determined effort is to be inaugurated to have all such legislation now in force rescinded.

Officers of the Army, and also of the Navy and Marine Corps, have long been bitterly opposed to such discriminatory laws and point out that undue hardships are thereby inflicted upon those on the retired list.

As one officer points out, "the law is so ridiculously stringent that an officer cannot accept employment with any concern doing business regularly or frequently with the Government" and that this works out so that a man may not even become an obscure clerk with the Standard Oil Co., any large packing company, etc., without forfeiting his retired pay which in most cases is a mere pittance.

Without the "allowances" of active duty many officers are required to live and support their families on incomes practically only one-third of active duty pay.

NAVAL DENTAL CORPS CHANGES ARE DIRECTED.

CHANGES in stations and duties of Naval dental officers have been directed as follows: Comdr. H. W. Blaisdell, from the West Virginia to the Antares; Lt. Comdr. H. D. Johnson, from the Altair to the Texas; Lt. Comdr. F. L. Morey, orders to Texas revoked, to continue duty Aroostook; Lt. Comdr. T. L. Sampson, from 15th Naval District to the Naval Training Station, Hampton Roads; Lt. Comdr. C. E. Nicholas, from the receiving ship, San Francisco, to the Navy Yard, Boston; Lt. C. E. Reynolds, from the Antares to the West Virginia; Lt. E. N. Cochran, from treatment at the Naval Hospital, New York, to the Altair instead of to the Aroostook; Lt. (jg) S. P. Vail, from the Navy Yard, Boston, to the 15th Naval District.

TWO Q. M. C. OFFICERS TO SET RECORDS AS STUDENTS.

THERE are two officers of the Quartermaster Corps, U. S. A., who will shortly achieve the unique distinction of having graduated from all three of the Service Schools of the Quartermaster Corps.

Capt. Mark V. Brunson, U. S. A., who is now a student at the Textile School, Philadelphia, Pa., has graduated from the Q. M. C. Motor Transport School at Camp Holabird, Md., and the Q. M. C. Subsistence School at Chicago.

1st Lt. Rudolph Schmidt, U. S. A., who is now a student at the motor Transport School, has graduated from the Q. M. C. School at Philadelphia and the Q. M. C. Subsistence School at Chicago.

It is interesting to note that these two officers have both arisen from the enlisted ranks, Captain Brunson having served with the Iowa National Guard and Lieutenant Schmidt in the Regular Cavalry. Both officers have excellent records.

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Military Societies.**M. P. O. OF THE CANARY.**

New York (Special).—The Military Police Order of the Canary, held their annual dinner in New York City. The occasion was voted the most successful social-military event of the season in the Metropolitan area. The guest of honor was the corps area commander, Maj. Gen. James H. McRae, Brig. Gen. S. D. Rockenbach, commanding general, District of Washington and acting provost marshal general of the Army, came on from Washington and made the keynote speech. Col. H. L. Jones, Cav. Res., late commanding officer of the A. E. F. Military Police School at Autun, France, also spoke. General McRae and the president of the order, Capt. H. O. Dennett, were the other speakers. At the guest table were also Col. Peter E. Traub, Cavalry; Col. Edward A. Shuttleworth, Infantry, chiefs of staff of the 77th and 78th Division; Col. W. R. Sample, and Lt. Col. Staley A. Campbell.

71ST REGIMENT VETERANS.

VETERANS of the 71st Infantry, N. Y. N. G., at their annual meeting on May 16, 1927, elected the following officers for the ensuing year: President, R. S. O. Lawson; First Vice President, Frederick Kuehnle; Second Vice President, Stephen C. Parker; Treasurer, Lt. Turner; Financial Secretary, W. Patterson. About 200 veterans were present.

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Can You Help?—Three years ago, William Lamb (above), disappeared from Chicago. It is believed that he enlisted in the Service under an assumed name. His mother is very anxious to communicate with him. Any information should be addressed to Mrs. Lamb, Ontario Hotel, 620 North State St., Chicago, Ill. The photo was taken some time prior to his disappearance.

Letters to the Editor

The Army and Navy Journal invites its readers to send in letters giving their comment on the Army Promotion situation. The War Department desires further study and comment on the promotion problem.

PROMOTION VIEWS OUTLINED.

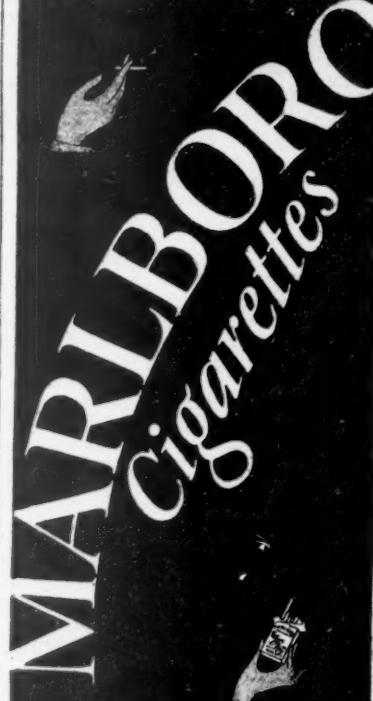
Editor, Army and Navy Journal. WE thank you for your letter of May 10, and for your offer to publish the views of the graduates of the United States Military Academy, who are members of the "hump," toward the promotion list study which is now being made. We shall attempt to state those views as briefly as possible, and request that they be published over our signatures.

The present promotion list, so far as the hump is concerned, is the result of accident, oversight, unjustifiable interpretations of law, neglect of certain groups, exceptional favor shown other groups, and other fortuitous circumstances. As a result it is impossible to state any general principle upon which the list is built. The principle of position on the list according to length of service, which is supposed to be the underlying basis of the list, has lost all meaning, and violence has been done the idea of elementary justice. This is shown by the fact that men of three or four weeks commissioned service rank men of almost two years' commissioned service; men who ranked as captain or major during the war are now ranked by men who never were promoted above the grade of second lieutenant; men who were recommended by examining boards in 1920 for the grade of second or first lieutenant, and who would never have been recommended for any commission at all if it had been known that they would advance higher than the grade for which commission was approved, are now high on the list above others who impressed the boards with their excellent qualifications for high grades; men who actually failed in the competitive examinations in 1916-17, were commissioned in spite of such failures of certain groups receiving the same training at training camps and whose members graduated together, some had their commissions dated back and thereby ranked others who had graduated

Air Corps Tactical School.

Langley Field, Va. (Special)—Following is the tentative list of officers who will graduate about June 15 from the Air Corps Tactical School, Langley Field, Va.: Lt. Col. T. C. Turner, U. S. M. C.; Maj. O. Westover, A. C.; R. E. M. Goolrick, A. C.; S. B. Akin, S. C.; I. A. Rader, A. C.; E. A. Lohman, A. C.; F. Bradley, A. C.; F. T. Armstrong, F. A.; R. Royce, A. C.; Capt. R. J. Mitchell, U. S. M. C.; O. L. Haines, Cav.; R. C. Candee, A. C.; F. G. Epling, C. A. C.; C. B. Bubb, A. C.; E. W. Chester, Inf.; 1st Lts. W. G. Farrell, U. S. M. C.; M. Stenseth, A. C.; M. Sinhaseni, Royal Siamese Aeronautical Service; V. L. Svasti, Royal Siamese Aeronautical Service; Maj. G. Reel, Air-Res.

The following is a tentative list of officers ordered to take the next course at The Air Corps Tactical School, Langley Field, Va.: Maj. F. M. Andrews, A. C.; G. E. Arneman, F. A.; G. H. Brett, A. C.; R. S. Brown, A. C.; C. H. Cunningham, C. E.; L. B. Weeks, C. A.; J. F. Curry, A. C.; J. W. Jones, A. C.; H. H. C. Richards, A. C.; M. F. Scanlon, A. C.; R. L. Walsh, A. C.; Capt. R. H. Ballard, A. C.; S. Cutler, Inf., R. Oldys, A. C.



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In the blood of its people the world slowly moves toward the realization of peace and order.—THE PATH TO SECURITY.

THE WHITE MAN'S BURDEN.

HUMANITY has to pay for order and security. The greater the power of a Nation, the greater is its responsibility not only to its own people but to the world at large. Those who profit from disorder and the absence of personal security call the discharge of this responsibility imperialism.

The United States, through its Navy and Marine Corps, has sought to establish peace and order in Nicaragua. It was forced to act by the necessity of protecting the lives and property of its citizens and of other foreigners in that country, by the obligations imposed by treaty, by the prospect that its commerce and the commerce of the world at large will require the construction of another trans-oceanic waterway, and by its defense demands in connection with the Panama Canal.

The cost of restoring order in Nicaragua is the death of an officer of the Marine Corps of great promise—Capt. R. B. Buchanan, and of a private, M. A. Jackson. Although technically, this Government is not at war with Nicaragua, those men died in an armed conflict and in support of American responsibilities. They deserve the grateful remembrances of the Nation.

We have a letter, evidently from a pacifist, asking if "imperialism, as expressed in Nicaragua," pays, if all of Nicaragua is worth the cost in life the Marine Corps has suffered. Put this question to the Navy and the Marines, and they will answer with one voice "Yes." The steady march forward of a nation is on a path of blood made by each generation. It began in America with the slow driving back of the Indian and his extermination; and that cost life to the invader and settler as it did to the Red man. The result is a land extending from ocean to ocean in which 120,000,000 live in order and security, in enjoyment of prosperity and an equal opportunity. It is land the influence of which is felt in remote corners of the globe, and that influence is beneficially expressed not for our own special benefit but for the benefit of all equally.

Captain Buchanan and Private Jackson are dead; but the spirit which they manifested in defending their Flag and the policies of right and justice for which it stands, will continue to inspire the men selected by the Nation to advance the principles which our experience and that of other peoples prove to be in the best interest of humanity.

THE RED MENACE TO WORLD PEACE.

THERE is a wide field for speculation as to the consequences of the action of Scotland Yard in raiding the offices of Arco—evidently, the trading center of sovietism in London. It followed on the heels of the invasion of the Soviet Embassy compound in Pekin by guards of the Protocol Powers. Documents seized in both the capitals are alleged to be confirmatory of the Soviet's international activities.

It will be recalled that on February 23 last the British Government notified Moscow that if the acts directed against its existence should continue, there would follow "the abrogation of the trade agreement, the stipulations of which have been so flagrantly violated, and even the severance of diplomatic relations."

Moscow has been the scene of protest demonstrations by huge crowds, and the hostility expressed has found utterance also in resolutions adopted by unions of workmen and more significant still by organizations of the Red Army. It is of further interest to note that the feeling to which vent has been given has been directed at the Poles as well as the British. The question arises what will happen if Britain carries out its threat of February 23? Will the Soviets, compelled by the opinion of their unions and organizations, be forced to answer the act with a blow? Will they decide to employ strong measures to secure respect for the immunity of their representation in Pekin? And in either of these cases, what influence will events have on the rest of the world?

The answer to these questions intimately affects the peace and prosperity of the United States. Fortunately, we have not established relations with the Soviet Government. But while we are far removed geographically from the scene of present diplomatic strife, a lesson of the World War was that an occurrence in one part of the globe reverberated elsewhere. So this country must watch with close attention developments in London and Pekin, and not forget the old maxim to keep its powder dry.

SOME OF THE JOBS OF SECRETARY DAVIS.

WHEN Secretary Davis returns to Washington next week, he will find awaiting his decision a number of matters of high importance to the Army. They include continuance of activities in connection with the flood, the selection of officers for the grade of Major General and Brigadier General, and the final determination of the questions arising out of the protest of Reserve Officers against the regulations issued for the control of promotion in their Corps. Fresh from the scene of ravages caused by the overflow of the Mississippi, it is to be expected that the Secretary will direct the continuance of the relief which the Army has so efficiently afforded, as described in the article written for the *Journal* by Major General Craig, the article published last week on the Quartermaster activities in this connection, and the article we publish in this week's issue contributed by Major General Poore. We are certain that the magnificent work done by the Army, in behalf of the sufferers in the flooded area, will receive, as it merits, the hearty approval of the entire country. Secretary Davis also will confer with the President and Major General Jadwin, Chief of Engineers, for the purpose of developing a plan of improvement, under the Army engineers, which will prevent a like catastrophe in the future. As to the promotions to be made to the highest ranks in the Service, it is known the Secretary will carefully examine the records of the officers available, and his recommendations to the President will be based upon anxiety to provide the best material possible under all the circumstances for command duties. In the meantime, with the exception of the two officers mentioned in last week's issue of the *Journal*, no selections can be definitely announced. Regarding the Reserves, the General Staff has ready for Mr. Davis a report on the recommendations of the committee headed by Brigadier General Hoffman, president of the Reserve Officers' Association. Information as to the findings of the General Staff is withheld. There is confidence, however, that the Secretary's decision will tend to iron out the controversy that exists, and thus improve the relations of the War Department and the Officers Reserve Corps.

SERVICE HUMOR

NAVY SLUM-HUNTING.
"Gawsh," said the sparrow as a 14-inch shell just missed it, "they sure must be hard up for meat."

THE CURSE OF DRINK!
She: I took a drink last night. Did I do wrong?
Kaydet: Don't you remember?

DEFINITION.
An optimist is a man who lights his match before asking his fellow officer for a cigarette.

LONG MAY WE WAVE!
Kaydet (waving to motorist): Hey, I'm going your way.
Motorist (waving back): So I see; but I'll get there before you do.

CAN'T FOOL HIM!
Inspecting Officer: "Who is the Secretary of War?"
Plebe: "Which war, sir?"

FOAMY!
When better dates are made, they won't be blind! Ask the man who phones one!
—Shakespeare.

RUM JOKE!
Guide: "We are now passing the oldest rum house in England."
Navy: "Why?"

From a newspaper report of a marine tragedy: "The force of the collision was so great that the chief engineer, who was on watch, was thrown out of his bunk."

TRUE, BUT NOT CORRECT!
Navy, Jr.: "Pop, I got in trouble at school today and it's your fault."

Navy: "How's that, son?"
Navy, Jr.: "Remember when I asked you how much a million dollars was?"

Navy: "Yes, I remember."
Navy, Jr.: "Well, 'Helluva lot' isn't the right answer."

WRITTEN ON ASBESTOS!
The fire-eating Colonel had received a letter which consumed the greater part of his rage. His noble reply was this: "Sir, my stenographer, being a lady, cannot transcribe what I think of you. I, being a gentleman, cannot think of it. But you, being neither, will understand what I mean."

—Flamingo.

WHERE WAS IT?
Midshipman: "Boys! We've climbed to the top of this mountain to see the view and we've forgotten the glasses."

Scottish Guide: "Och! Never mind, there's nobody about. We can just drink out of the bottle."

KILLING COMEBACK.
O. A. O.: How dare you! Papa said he'd kill the first man who kissed me.
Navy: How interesting! And did he?

Try a Trans-Mental Flight
EVERYBODY is taking to the air nowadays. Even Grandma thinks nothing of hopping off from London to Paris in her monoplane to buy a lizard trimmed hat or get her bob done by the latest French coiffeur. So get into the ether and try a little flight of the imagination. See if you can't reach those dizzy altitudes of your mind where your sense of humor lurks. When you have penetrated that rarified atmosphere send the result of your adventure to the Humor Editor. He will be as tender with it as a hen with a batch of newly hatched chicks.

WHEN YOU ARE TRANSFERRED

ASK the Journal about living conditions, housing facilities, servant hire, necessary clothing, educational facilities, etc., concerning the Army Post to which you have been directed to proceed. The Journal will be glad to tell you what troops are there, what is the nearest town, where supplies are obtainable, the transportation facilities and everything else you will want to know.

All questions will be answered by Captain Charles J. Sullivan, 26th Infantry, U. S. A., author of the book "Army Posts and Towns," who has made a thorough study of conditions and facilities at all Army Posts.

W. W. R.—The Q. M. Intermediate Depot at New Orleans is three miles out of town with street cars and bus connections. It is 30 minutes from center of city. There are no quarters of any kind, all personnel living in the city. Houses and apartments may be rented within the commutation allowance.

C. J. D.—Maxwell Field, Montgomery, Ala., is one mile outside the city and is 90 miles from Fort Benning, Ga. There are 11 frame sets for married officers (converted barracks) and a post bus carries children to and from school. A private car is almost a necessity as the street car station is almost a mile from the post.

ASK THE JOURNAL

ALL questions on which our readers desire information will be answered as soon as possible after receipt in this column. If there is any query you have in mind, send it to the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL QUESTION EDITOR. It will save you time and trouble. Avail yourselves of this "Service to the Services."

W. T. D.: The Adjutant General's Office of the Army will reply to your inquiry after looking up the data.

SOLDIER: If you consult your Post Adjutant you can undoubtedly see a copy of the War Department General Order listing the organizations entitled to have inscriptions on colors, etc., or on silver bands for guidons, for combat service.

IN THE JOURNAL 60 YEARS AGO

AN article appeared in the columns of the Army and Navy Journal during May, 1867, describing the splendid work being done at that time by the Army in administering the needs of the South during the "reconstruction" after the Civil War. In Virginia, General Schofield was in command, General Sickles had the Carolinas, General Pope the Third District with headquarters at Mobile, and General Sheridan the Fifth District.

Texas, so the article read, "unhappily for itself and the country, never received quite as much 'attention' from the National Forces as the rest of the South, and was more 'turbulent and conceited' than any other State."

Major General Sheridan, Commanding the Fifth Military District, issued the following order: "Thomas N. Boylan, Aide to the Chief of Police, having intimidated freedmen by making false representations to them, thereby obstructing the law by causing them to leave the vicinity of the registration office, in the first District of the City, is hereby discharged from the police force of the City of New Orleans."

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OFFICIAL ORDERS

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WAR DEPARTMENT

GENERAL OFFICERS.

Brig. Gen. A. W. Bjornstad, U. S. A., from treatment, Walter Reed Hosp., Washington, D. C., to proper sta., Fort Omaha, Neb., (May 16.)

GENERAL STAFF CORPS.

MAJ. GEN. C. P. SUMMERALL, C. OF S. Maj. H. G. Foster (F. A. Res.), from duty in office of Asst. Chief of Staff, G-2, War Dept., Washington, D. C., and from detail as additional member, W. D. G. S., to home, Lexington, Ky., Aug. 14. (May 18.)

Maj. A. T. Colley (Cav.), from detail as member G. S. C., with troops, and from Hdqrs., 4th Corps Area, Atlanta, Ga., June 3, and detailed at Univ. of Ga., Athens, for duty. (May 18.)

QUARTERMASTER CORPS.

MAJ. GEN. B. F. CHEATHAM, Q. M. G. Maj. E. B. Gregory from detail as instr., N. Y. N. G., N. Y. C., detailed stu., to take course at Harvard Graduate Sch. of Business Administration, Cambridge, Sept. 15, for duty. (May 13.)

Capt. M. H. Jones from duty with Org. Res., 1st Corps Area, Sept. 15, detailed stu., course in Harvard Graduate Sch. of Business Administration, Cambridge, for duty. (May 13.)

Capt. N. B. Simms from duty as stu., Q. M. C. Sch., Philadelphia, on completing course, to Fort Ontario, N. Y., for duty as Q. M. (May 13.)

Capt. H. C. Johnasen from duty as stu., Q. M. C. Sch., Philadelphia, Pa., assigned to duty at Sch. for Bakers and Cooks, Fort Benning, Ga., on completing course and on release from treatment at Walter Reed Hosp. (May 13.)

1st Lt. S. H. Hunsicker from duty as stu., Q. M. C. Sch., Philadelphia, Pa., July 1, to Boston, Mass., for duty as Asst. to C. O., Boston Q. M. intermediate depot. (May 13.)

Capt. L. B. Willis from duty as stu., Q. M. C. Sch., Philadelphia, Pa., on completing course, to Washington, D. C., for duty in office of Q. M. Gen. (May 14.)

Maj. M. A. Elser from duty as Q. M., Fort Sill, Okla., to Presidio of Monterey, Calif., for duty as Q. M. (May 14.)

Capt. H. E. Tuttle assigned to duty as asst. to Q. M., Fort Riley, Kans., on completing foreign service in Philippines. (May 14.)

Col. F. H. Lawton, Walter Reed Hosp., Washington, D. C., to Army retiring board, Washington, D. C., for examination. (May 16.)

Order of May 9, relieving Capt. T. G. Hanson, Jr., from duty at Fort Riley, Kans., and assigning him to duty as stu., Q. M. C. Sch., Philadelphia, Pa., is revoked. (May 16.)

1st Lt. H. S. Harpole from duty at Q. M. Inter. Depot, Philadelphia, Pa., detailed stu., at Philadelphia Textile Sch., the Pa. Museum and Sch. of Industrial Art, Pa., Sept. 12, for duty. (May 16.)

Capt. Ralph Pollock, Jr., from duty as stu., Q. M. C. Sch., Philadelphia, Pa., on completing course, to Fort Strong, Mass., for duty as asst. commandant, Sch. for Bakers and Cooks, and to duty as asst. to Q. M. of Fort Warren, Mass. (May 17.)

Maj. J. H. Mellon, now on duty at San Francisco, gen. intermediate depot, to duty as asst. gen. superintendent, Army Transport Service theater. (May 17.)

Capt. G. H. Zauthner from duty at Fort Riley, Kans., July 10, Fort Omaha, Neb., for duty as Q. M. (May 17.)

1st Lt. Harry Kirsner from duty as stu. at Philadelphia Textile Sch., assigned to duty at Philadelphia Q. M. intermediate depot, Pa., on completing course, and on June 20 to Fort Jay, N. Y., for temp. duty to Q. M. until Sept. 30, thence to duty as Asst. to C. O. at sta. to which assigned. (May 18.)

Capt. W. S. Everts, Honolulu, T. H., to U. S., and on arrival in San Francisco, Calif., to home and await retirement. (May 18.)

Capt. O. L. Overmyer from duty as asst. commandant, Sch. for Bakers and Cooks, Fort Strong, Mass., and from duty as asst. to Q. M., Fort Warren, Mass., to Philadelphia, Pa., Aug. 25, for duty as stu., Q. M. C. Sch. (May 18.)

Capt. P. F. Huber from duty as stu., Q. M. C. Subsistence Sch., Chicago, Ill., on completing course, to Fort Riley, Kans., for duty as asst. to Q. M. (May 18.)

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

MAJ. GEN. M. W. IRELAND, S. G.

Medical Corps.

Order of Apr. 2, relieving Capt. J. R. Oswald, M. C., from Camp Lewis, Wash., and directing him to sail from San Francisco July 2 for New York for duty as transport surgeon is revoked. (May 13.)

Maj. C. R. Byars from Camp Lewis, Wash., to San Francisco, Calif., and sail July 2 for New York for duty as transport surgeon. (May 13.)

Maj. S. W. French from duty at N. Y. gen. intermediate depot, Brooklyn, N. Y., July 5, to Fort Sam Houston, Tex., for duty at 8th Corps gen. area depot. (May 14.)

Maj. R. H. Duennen from duty in office of S. G., Washington, D. C., on completing temp. duty at Cornell Med. Col., N. Y. C., to Chicago Q. M. intermediate depot, Ill., for duty. (May 17.)

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

MAJ. GEN. E. W. WALKER, C. OF F. Capt. A. C. Harden, on completing course at Harvard Univ., Cambridge, Mass., to Washington, D. C., for temp. duty in office of Chief of Finance, then will proceed to

N. Y. and sail Oct. 7 for Philippines for duty. (May 13.)

CORPS OF ENGINEERS.

MAJ. GEN. EDGAR JADWIN, C. OF E. Lt. Col. J. F. Bell from detail as one of the Commissioners of the D. C., Washington, D. C., June 22, to Presidio of San Francisco, Calif., for duty at Hdqrs., 9th Corps Area. (May 14.)

Lt. Col. G. R. Lukesh from duty as Engr. offr., Hdqrs., 9th Corps Area, Presidio of San Francisco, Calif., July 23, to Portland, Ore., for duty as division engr., Northern Pacific Division, and as dist. engr., Portland, Engr. Dist. (May 14.)

1st Lt. A. L. Lane from duty as stu., Engr. Sch., Fort Humphreys, Va., on completing course and on completing duty with Engr. rifle team to Fort Hancock, N. J., for duty with 3rd N. Y. dist. and additional duty with O. R., 2nd Corps Area, 363d Engrs., 2nd Army. (May 14.)

Maj. W. H. Lanagan from duty as stu., C. & G. S. Sch., Fort Leavenworth, Kans., on completing course, to Fort Humphreys, Va., for assignment to 13th Engr. Gen. S. Regt. (May 17.)

ORDNANCE DEPARTMENT.

MAJ. GEN. C. C. WILLIAMS, C. OF O. Capt. J. A. Long is relieved from duty with 32nd Ord. Co., Fort Eustis, Va., in time to proceed to Chicago, Ill., and report to C. G., 6th Corps Area, for duty June 6. (May 14.)

Capt. S. A. Townsend (Cav.), from detail in O. D., Savanna, Ill., Aug. 24, and assigned to 1st Cav. Div., Camp M-rrfa, Tex., for duty. (May 14.)

SIGNAL CORPS.

MAJ. GEN. C. McK. SALTZMAN, C. S. O. Capt. T. C. Rives from duty at Fort Monmouth, N. J., to New York and sail Oct. 7 for Philippines for duty. (May 17.)

CHEMICAL WARFARE SERVICE.

MAJ. GEN. A. FRIES, C. OF C. W. S. Capt. J. H. Bogart from duty with 1st Gas Regt., Edgewood Arsenal, Md., July 10, to Governors Island, N. Y., for duty with Hdqrs., 2nd Corps Area. (May 13.)

CAVALRY.

MAJ. GEN. H. B. CROSBY, C. OF CAV. Capt. N. E. Waldron (detailed in Q. M. C., June 10), from Fort Riley, Kans., to Fort Robinson, Nebr., for duty as asst. to C. O., Robinson Q. M. inter. depot. (May 13.)

2nd Lt. F. G. Fraser from duty at Presidio of Monterey, Calif., to Fort Benning, Ga., for duty at Inf. Sch. (May 13.)

1st Lt. H. F. Scherer assigned to 10th Cav., Fort Huachuca, Ariz., for duty. (May 14.)

Maj. H. M. Estes from duty as stu., C. & G. S. Sch., Fort Leavenworth, Kans., on completing course, assigned to duty as instr., C. A. Sch., Fort Monroe, Va., for duty. (May 17.)

Maj. J. D. Kelly from duty as instr., C. A. Sch., Fort Monroe, Va., assigned to 13th Cav., Fort D. A. Russell, Wyo., for duty. (May 17.)

Maj. P. R. Davison from duty as instr., Cav. Sch., Fort Riley, Kans., at end of present sch. year, assigned to 1st Cav. Div., Fort Bliss, Tex., for duty. (May 17.)

FIELD ARTILLERY.

MAJ. GEN. W. J. SNOW, C. OF F. A. Lt. Col. G. P. Hawes, Jr., from treatment at Walter Reed Hosp., Washington to proper sta., Fort Bragg, N. C. (May 13.)

Capt. H. B. Allen from duty as stu., F. A. Sch., Fort Sill, Okla., on completing course, to duty with staff, F. A. Sch. (May 13.)

Capt. W. F. Daugherty from duty with staff, F. A. Sch., and from attachment to 1st F. A., Fort Sill, Okla., and assigned to 1st F. A., June 15. (May 13.)

Orders of May 6, relating to 2nd Lt. Lester Voeke, F. A., are revoked. (May 13.)

2nd Lt. W. N. Gilmore from Presidio of Monterey Calif., assigned to 83d F. A., Fort Benning, Ga. for duty. (May 13.)

Capt. W. H. Quarterman, Jr., from Fort Sam Houston, Tex., assigned to 6th F. A., Fort Hoyle, Md., for duty. (May 14.)

Order of Mar. 25, assigning 1st Lt. J. B. Clearwater to 6th F. A., Fort Hoyle, Md., on completing foreign service, is revoked. (May 14.)

1st Lt. Otto Ellis from duty at F. A. Sch., Fort Sill, Okla., on completing course, detailed as instr., F. A., Kans. N. K., Hinshaw, Kans., for duty. (May 16.)

1st Lt. H. W. Tarkington from Fort Sill, Okla., assigned to 5th F. A., Fort Bragg, N. C., for duty. (May 17.)

Capt. D. L. Crane assigned to duty as stu., F. A. Sch., Fort Sill, Okla., on completing foreign service in Hawaii, and report Sept. 10. (May 17.)

1st Lt. J. A. Smith, Jr., from Cornell Univ., Ithaca, N. Y., June 15, assigned to F. A., 2nd Div., Fort Sam Houston, Tex., for duty. (May 17.)

COAST ARTILLERY CORPS.

MAJ. GEN. ANDREW HERO, JR., C. OF C. A.

Maj. S. F. Hawkins to sail from San Francisco, Calif., for Hawaii July 23 instead of Aug. 18. (May 13.)

1st Lt. F. L. Hayde from Fort H. G. Wright, N. Y., to Fort Monroe, Va., between Sept. 7 and 13 for duty as stu., C. A. Sch. (May 16.)

1st Lt. Charles Himmeler, 9th C. A., from treatment, Walter Reed Hosp., to proper sta., Fort Banks, Mass. (May 18.)

INFANTRY.

MAJ. GEN. R. H. ALLEN, C. OF INF.

Maj. H. H. Fletcher from Plattsburg

CORPS AREAS

PANAMA CANAL DEPARTMENT.

Headquarters, Quarry Heights, Balboa Heights, C. Z.

MAJ. GEN. CHARLES H. MARTIN, Col. James A. Woodruff, Chief of Staff.

G. O. No. 11, Mar. 18, 1927.

Announcement of Department Surgeon: Col. W. N. Bispham, M. C., Headquarters Panama Canal Department, Quarry Heights, C. Z., is announced as Department Surgeon, vice Col. D. Baker, M. C.

Maj. T. O. Humphreys, 1st C. A., Ft. Delesseps, sail for New York May 29 and on expiration of leave to duty with 7th C. A., Ft. Hancock, N. J.

Leaves—One month with permission to visit U. S. to Col. A. M. Miller, Cav. (S. C.) July 13. Three months, 7 days, on arrival in U. S. to Maj. T. O. Humphreys, 1st C. A. Two months with permission to visit U. S. to Maj. W. H. W. Youngs, I. G. D., Aug. 27. Two months with permission to visit U. S. to Capt. L. N. Allyn, Inf., July 13. One month with permission to visit U. S. to Capt. H. J. Ballentine (Chaplain), June 18. One month with permission to visit U. S. to Capt. C. F. F. Cooper, 33rd Inf., July 13. Two months with permission to visit U. S. to Capt. C. Coulter, Jr., 33rd Inf., July 13. One month with permission to visit U. S. to Capt. M. E. Reynolds (Chaplain), June 14. One month, 25 days, with permission to visit U. S. to Capt. A. L. Warren, 4th F. A., July 6.

Brks., N. Y., July 15, detailed at West Va. Univ., Morgantown, for duty. (May 13.)

Capt. L. W. Maddox from duty as stu., Inf. Sch., Fort Benning, Ga., to Fort Monroe, Va., July 5, for duty in connection with summer training camps until Sept. 31, when he will report for duty as stu., C. A. Sch. (May 13.)

Capt. W. H. Williams from duty at Fort McPherson, Ga., June 15, detailed as instr., Inf., Fla. N. G., Orlando, Fla., for duty. (May 13.)

Col. J. J. Bradley, Inf., Fort Slocum, N. Y., to Walter Reed Hosp., Washington, D. C., for treatment. (May 14.)

Lt. Col. R. H. Leavitt from detail with O. R., 3d Corps Area, Baltimore, June 15, detailed at Okla. A. & M. Col., Stillwater, for duty. (May 14.)

Col. F. H. Mullay is retired from active service on account of disability incident thereto. (May 16.)

Capt. A. J. McChrystal from Ga. Sch. of Tech., Atlanta, on completing sch. year, assigned to 10th Inf., Fort Thomas, Ky., for duty. (May 16.)

Capt. E. J. Maloney from Vn. A. & M. Col. and Polytechnic Institute, Blacksburg, on completing sch. year, assigned to 13th Inf., Post of Boston Harbor, Mass., for duty. (May 16.)

1st Lt. G. H. Bare from Fort Sam Houston, Tex., June 15, detailed at New Mexico Col. of A. & M. Arts, State College, N. M., for duty. (May 17.)

Maj. J. H. Davidson from duty at C. & G. S. Sch., Fort Leavenworth, Kans., on completing course, and assigned to tanks, Camp Meade, Md., for temp. duty pending departure for foreign service. (May 17.)

Maj. H. J. Castles, 8th Inf., is retired from active service on account of disability incident thereto. (May 17.)

2nd Lt. W. E. Caraway to sail from New York to Philippines Oct. 7, instead of July 27. (May 17.)

Maj. W. F. Kelleher from duty as stu., C. & G. S. Sch., Fort Leavenworth, Kans., assigned to 4th Brig., Fort Omaha, Nebr., on completing course, and on expiration of leave to duty assigned. (May 17.)

2nd Lt. D. J. Cragun to proceed at proper time by rail from Fort Douglas, Utah, to Fort Monmouth, N. J. (May 18.)

Capt. Fred During, Inf., to proceed at proper time by rail from Vancouver Brks., Wash., to Fort Benning, Ga. (May 18.)

Following officers to proceed at proper time by rail from present stations to Fort Benning, Ga.: Capts. L. P. Stewart, A. O. Gorder, G. S. Wear and 1st Lt. C. R. Hazlehurst. (May 18.)

Maj. C. E. McCarthy to proceed at proper time by rail from Sacramento, Calif., to Fort Benning, Ga. (May 18.)

Capt. W. H. Root to proceed at proper time by rail from Spokane, Wash., to Fort Benning, Ga. (May 18.)

1st Lt. L. W. Yarborough to proceed at proper time by rail from San Francisco, Calif., to Fort Benning, Ga. (May 18.)

Capt. D. M. Scott, Inf., to sail from San Francisco for New York July 2 instead of Aug. 16. (May 18.)

Col. C. S. Fries from recruiting duty, Washington, D. C., July 1, assigned to command 12th Inf., Fort Howard, Md., and on expiration of leave to duty. (May 18.)

Capt. R. M. House from Inf. Sch., Fort Benning, Ga., on completing course, assigned to 29th Inf., that sta., for duty. (May 18.)

AIR CORPS.

MAJ. GEN. M. M. PATRICK, C. OF A. C. 2nd Lt. A. R. Sewall (F. A.), from detail in A. C. Fort Sam Houston, Tex., assigned to 17th F. A., Fort Bragg, N. C., for duty. (May 14.)

Capt. R. C. Snyder (F. A.), from detail in A. C., and assigned to F. A., 2nd Div., Fort Sam Houston, Tex., for duty. (May 14.)

1st Lt. H. D. Reed (F. A.), from detail in A. C., Fort Sam Houston, Tex., assigned to 29th Inf., that sta., for duty. (May 18.)

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Navy Dept.

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Comdr. R. P. Scudder, to command U. S. Cuyama; F. L. Reichmuth, to command Div. 30, Dest. Sqdns., Battle Flt. Lt. Comdr. H. M. Kieffer, to Nav. Air Sta., Nav. Oper. Base, Hampton Rds., Va.; F. G. Richards, det. U. S. S. Dale, to Office of Hydrographer, Navy Dept.

Lt. D. Blanchard, to Rec. Ship, San Francisco; R. L. Boller, to temp. duty Office Instr. of Eng. Matl., Philadelphia, Pa.; E. H. Bryant, to U. S. S. V-4; W. H. Mays, to temp. duty Office Instr. of Eng. Matl., Philadelphia, Pa. J. P. Moncure, to Naval Academy.

Lts. (j. g.) W. C. Holt, to Nav. Air Sta., Pensacola, Fla.; H. V. Perron, to Bu. Nav. for further orders; W. R. Terrell, to U. S. S. Arkansas; Ens. T. J. Ball, to U. S. S. Henshaw; C. Briggs, to Nav. Air Sta., Pensacola, Fla.; P. S. Creaser, to U. S. S. Shirk; G. J. Dufek, to Asiatic Station; J. A. Glick, to U. S. S. Arkansas; W. A. Hickey, to U. S. S. Rockford, to Asiatic Station; J. P. Knowles, to U. S. S. Utah; H. T. Hodges, Jr., to U. S. S. Utah; J. B. Jordan, to Asiatic Station; J. P. Knowles, to U. S. S. Utah; T. R. Langley, to U. S. S. Utah; L. W. Roberts, to continue duty U. S. S. Oklahoma.

Ens. B. V. Russell, to U. S. S. Utah; A. M. Sellers, to U. S. S. Marcus; G. A. Sinclair, to U. S. S. Vega; T. C. Thomas, to U. S. S. Utah; S. M. Tucker, to U. S. S. Utah; E. Watts, to temp. duty Nav. Air Sta., Pensacola, Fla.; R. E. Westbrook, to U. S. S.

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8th F. A., Fort Snelling, Minn., for duty. (May 14.)

Capt. Harold Kerman (F. A.), from detail in A. C., and from duty as stu., A. C. Primary Flying Sch., Brooks Field, Tex., detailed instr. F. A., Okla., N. G., Enid, for duty. (May 14.)

Maj. W. G. Kilner from duty in office of Chief of A. C., Washington, D. C., to New York and sail Oct. 7 for Philippines. (May 16.)

1st Lt. D. H. Nelson (Cav.), from detail in A. C., Fort Sam Houston, Tex., assigned to 11th Cav., Fort Sheridan, Ill., for duty. (May 16.)

1st Lt. V. E. Bertrandias from McCook Field, Ohio, to Santa Monica, Calif., for duty as A. C. representative at Douglas Aircraft Co. (May 17.)

Supt. H. C. Barnes, Jr. (A. C.), from detail in A. C., Fort Sam Houston, Tex., is assigned to 63rd C. A., Fort Winfield Scott, Calif., for duty. (May 17.)

1st Lt. E. H. Nelson from duty at Santa Monica, Calif., to Dayton, Ohio, for duty with chief Material Division. (May 17.)

1st Lt. J. M. Davies from detail with O. R., 7th Corps Area, Minneapolis, Minn., to Chittenden Field, Rantoul, Ill., for duty. (May 17.)

Maj. B. Q. Jones from duty as stu., C. & G. S. Sch., Fort Leavenworth, Kans., on completing course, and on expiration of leave to Fort Omaha, Nebr., for duty with A. C., hqrs., 7th Corps Area. (May 18.)

Capt. W. E. Barott (Cav.), from detail in A. C., Fort Sam Houston, Tex., assigned to 5th Cav., Fort Clark, Tex., for duty. (May 18.)

1st Lt. B. T. Burt, Jr., from Langley Fld., Va., effective on departure with 50th Obs. Sqdn., and assigned to March Fld., Calif., and on arrival at Brooks Fld., Tex., with that squadron, will take course for instructors, and will report not later than Sept. 15 at March Fld. (May 18.)

2nd Lt. L. H. Dawson from duty at Chautauque Fld., Ill., on his departure with 15th Obs. Sqdn., and is assigned to sta. at March Fld., Calif., and on arrival at Brooks Fld., Tex., will take course for instructors, reporting not later than Sept. 15 at March Fld., for duty assigned. (May 18.)

LEAVES.

One month to Col. R. T. Ellis, Q. M. C., July 1. (May 13.)

One month, 25 days, to Maj. S. L. Irwin, F. A., June 19. (May 13.)

Two months to 1st Lt. C. W. Pence, Inf., July 15. (May 13.)

One month, 20 days, to Capt. D. H. Blakelock, Cav., July 1. (May 13.)

Two months, 6 days, to Col. F. M. Brown, J. A., June 12, with permission to leave U. S. (May 13.)

Two months to 1st Lt. H. G. Woodward, A. C., June 25. (May 13.)

One month, 15 days, to 2nd Lt. A. H. Burton, C. E., June 8. (May 13.)

One month to Maj. C. A. Selleck, F. A., June 17. (May 13.)

One month, 15 days, to Capt. J. E. Behney, V. C., Aug. 13. (May 13.)

One month, 15 days, to 1st Lt. P. C. Wilders, Inf., July 21. (May 14.)

One month, 15 days, to Lt. Col. Alexander Murray, M. C., June 10. (May 14.)

One month, 15 days, to Capt. F. M. Hyndman, Cav., July 10. (May 14.)

Two months, 15 days, to 2nd Lt. J. L. De Pew, Cav., July 1. (May 14.)

Leave granted 1st Lt. R. A. Case, Inf., extended three months. (May 14.)

Two months to Capt. J. H. Ringe, Inf., July 5. (May 14.)

Three months to 1st Lt. R. H. Magee, A. C., July 19. (May 14.)

Two months to 2nd Lt. W. W. White, A. C., July 1, with permission to leave U. S. (May 14.)

Two months to Capt. R. T. Maddocks, Cav., July 1. (May 14.)

Two months to Lt. Col. A. F. McLean, Cav. (May 16.)

One month to Maj. C. K. Rhinehart, F. A., May 15. (May 16.)

Two months, 5 days, to 1st Lt. Leonard Murphy, Inf., July 1. (May 16.)

Three months, 26 days, to Brig. Gen. F. M. Caldwell, U. S. A., on relief from present duties, with permission to return to U. S. via Europe. (May 17.)

Two months' sick leave to Maj. F. V. Schneider, Inf., May 29, with permission to leave U. S. (May 17.)

One month, 15 days, to Capt. L. A. Witney, Inf., July 15. (May 17.)

Two months to 1st Lt. J. W. Darr, Inf., June 1. (May 17.)

Two months, 19 days, to Capt. A. F. Christie, Inf., May 29. (May 17.)

Two months to Capt. J. E. Copeland, Inf., June 20. (May 17.)

Two months to 1st Lt. H. E. Willis, Inf. (Tanks), July 5. (May 17.)

Three months to Capt. H. H. Lewis, Inf. (Tanks), June 6. (May 17.)

One month, 8 days, to Maj. C. P. Titus, Inf., June 12. (May 17.)

One month to Maj. Donald Henley, Inf., Sept. 3. (May 17.)

One month to Capt. M. B. Halsey, Inf., June 14. (May 17.)

Three months to Maj. J. B. Haskell, S. C., June 5. (May 17.)

One month, 25 days to 1st Lt. J. H. Hussing, Inf., May 29. (May 18.)

Two months, 10 days, to Capt. J. W. Howder, Q. M. C., June 16. (May 18.)

Three months, 15 days, to Col. L. S. Chappellear, Adj. Gen., Aug. 17. (May 18.)

One month, 17 days, to Capt. C. A. Shamatulski, Inf., June 15. (May 18.)

One month, 15 days, to 1st Lt. G. B. Conrad, F. A., June 14. (May 18.)

One month, 5 days, to Capt. R. G. Barklow, F. A., on arrival in U. S. (May 18.)

One month, 15 days, to Capt. Donovan Swanton, Inf., May 29. (May 18.)

Two months to Capt. E. O. Sandlin, Inf., July 1. (May 18.)

One month, 24 days, to Maj. H. H. K. Sheridan, O. D., June 24. One month, 14 days, to Capt. R. B. Lovett, Inf., June 16.

One month to Maj. W. E. Larned, O. D., July 1. Two months, 5 days, to Maj. A. A. White, F. A., June 15. One month, 28 days, to Capt. J. H. Nankivel, Inf., June 20.

Two months, 20 days, to Maj. C. E. Ide, F. A., June 10. Two months, 12 days, to Capt. C. L. Irwin, Inf., June 18. One month, 10 days, to Capt. H. A. Cooney, F. A., June 24. One month, 15 days, to Capt. C. R. Glenn, M. C., July 5. One month, 15 days, to 2nd Lt. G. S. Smith, F. A., July 15. Two months, 21 days, to Capt. H. B. Allen, F. A., June 10. One month, 15 days, to Capt. J. A. Rogers, M. C., July 18. Two months to 1st Lt. L. W. Black, Inf., May 29. Two months, 22 days, to 1st Lt. R. A. Day, A. C., July 16. Two months to Capt. B. R. Olmsted, O. D., May 20. Two months to Col. I. C. Welborn, Inf., July 2.

PROMOTIONS.

The promotion of each of the following named officers is announced:

Finance Department—Lt. Col. Hilden Olin to Col., May 8.

Ordnance Department—1st Lt. H. N. Risling to Capt., May 8; 2nd Lt. Myron Leedy to 1st Lt., Apr. 29.

Chemical Warfare Service—1st Lt. W. S. Barrett to Capt., May 4.

Field Artillery—Capt. R. P. Shugg to Maj., May 8; 2nd Lt. R. L. Taylor to 1st Lt., May 1; 2nd Lt. S. C. Lombard to 1st Lt., May 2.

Coast Artillery Corps—2nd Lt. A. C. Spalding to 1st Lt., Apr. 29.

Infantry—1st Lt. P. R. Goode to Capt., May 7.

Air Corps—Maj. J. W. S. Wuest, subject to examination required by law, to Lt. Col., May 8.

At the proper time Lt. Col. Wuest will comply with orders heretofore issued. The other officers named will remain on present duties. (May 14.)

The promotion of Lt. Col. A. W. Foreman, Inf., to grade of Col., May 17, is announced. He will remain on present duties until further orders. (May 17.)

RESIGNATIONS.

Resignation of Capt. T. L. McMurray, Inf., accepted. (May 14.)

Resignation of Wm. Offr. Oliver Scott, Camp McClellan, Ala., accepted. (May 17.)

Resignation of 2nd Lt. R. A. Gaffney, Inf., accepted. (May 18.)

TRANSFER.

The transfer of 2nd Lt. H. L. Hughes, A. C., to C. A. C., May 9, announced. He is relieved from attachment to 2nd Div., Fort Sam Houston, Tex., and will proceed to San Francisco, Calif., and sail June 10 for Philippines for duty. (May 14.)

Board of Officers.

A board of officers consisting of Maj. S. W. Fitz Gerald, A. C., office Chief of C. A. McClellan, D. C.; Leslie MacDill, A. C., McClellan, Dayton, Ohio; R. S. Miller, A. C., Res., and Capt. C. T. Phillips, A. C., office Chief of Militia Bureau, Washington, D. C.; Capt. W. F. Kraus, A. C., office Chief of A. C., Washington, D. C.; 1st Lt. B. M. Giles, A. C., Fairfield, A. I. D., Ohio, is appointed to meet at McClellan Fld., Ohio, for the purpose of considering the designs of airplanes for N. G. use and of making report as to the winner or winners of competitive sealed bids.

ORDERS TO RETIRED OFFICERS.

Maj. B. F. McClellan, U. S. A., ret., from duties with National Guard of Mississippi, Jackson, and from further active duty June 1. (May 13.)

1st Lt. Leon Schneider, U. S. A., ret., now in Berkeley, Calif., placed on active duty and detailed at Oakland High Schs., Oakland, Calif., Aug. 1. (May 13.)

Col. James Ronayne, U. S. A., ret., from duties at Oklahoma A. M. Col., Stillwater, Okla., on completing sch. year, detailed at Dallas High Schs., Tex., for duty. (May 14.)

Col. E. L. Glasgow, U. S. A., ret., from duties at Presbyterian Col. of S. C., Clinton, on completing of sch. year and detailed at Bailey Military Institute, Greenwood, S. C., for duty. (May 16.)

Col. J. C. Nicholls, U. S. A., retired from present duties at Cornell Univ., Ithaca, N. Y., and from active duty Aug. 31.

WARRANT OFFICERS.

Wm. Offr. L. S. Price from Atlanta, Ga., assigned to duty with Q. M., Fort Hoyle, Md., (May 14.)

Wm. Offr. G. L. O'Brien from Brooklyn, N. Y., assigned to duty with Q. M., Fort Strong, Mass., July 1. (May 14.)

Wm. Offr. Francis Donovan from Fort Strong, Mass., assigned to duty at N. Y. gen. intermediate depot, Brooklyn, July 1. (May 14.)

Wm. Offr. J. B. Oliver from Camp Custer, Mich., to N. Y. and sail Oct. 7 for Hawaii for duty. (May 16.)

Wm. Offr. W. S. Wilson, Hawaiian Dept., assigned to duty at Hdqrs., 6th Corps Area, Chicago, Ill., on completing foreign service and at expiration of leave. (May 16.)

Wm. Offr. A. E. Gingrich, Schofield Barrs., H. B. assigned to duty with 1st F. A., Fort Sill, Okla., on completing foreign service in Hawaii. (May 17.)

Wm. Offr. G. L. Krueger, now a patient at sta. hosp., Fort Sam Houston, Tex., to Army retiring board, Fort Sam Houston, Tex., for examination.

Wm. Offr. Michael Fody from Philadelphia, Pa., assigned to duty with q. m., Fort Slocum, N. Y., on completing sch. course. Wm. Offr. E. W. Crane from duty at Reno q. m. intermediate depot, Fort Reno, Okla., assigned to duty at Normoyle q. m. intermediate depot, Camp Normoyle, Tex. Wm. Offr. C. L. Wyman from duty at Washington gen. intermediate depot, Washington, D. C., assigned to duty with q. m., Fort Monmouth, N. J.

RETIREMENT OF ENLISTED MEN.

1st Sgt. Henry Bradford, 10th Cav., at Fort Huachuca, Ariz. (May 13.)

Tech. Sgt. H. J. Walton, Ord. Dept., at Miller Fld., Staten Island, N. Y. (May 13.)

Staff Sgt. Alford Southern, Q. M. C., at Fort Huachuca, Ariz. (May 15.)

Mstr. Sgt. E. W. Priddy, Ord. Dept., at Curtis Bay ord. res. depot, Curtis Bay, Md. (May 13.)

1st Sgt. G. W. Martin, 4th C. A., at Fort Amador, C. Z. (May 14.)

Staff Sgt. A. S. Smith, Q. M. C., at Robinson Q. M. intermediate depot, Fort Robinson, Nebr. (May 14.)

1st Sgt. J. C. Rains, 10th Cav., at Fort Huachuca, Ariz. (May 16.)

1st Sgt. G. E. Morehouse, 22nd Inf., at Fort McPherson, Ga. (May 16.)

Staff Sgt. John Mahon, D. E. M. L., now on duty with Ohio N. G., Lima, at present station. (May 16.)

Sgt. Joseph Trenker, S. C., at 3113 Arcoade, Seattle, Wash. (May 17.)

Staff Sgt. Earl Marshall, D. E. M. L., at Pacific branch, U. S. Disciplinary Brks., Alcatraz, Calif. (May 17.)

Staff Sgt. James Welsh, D. E. M. L., at U. S. A. West Point, N. Y.

Staff Sgt. Frank O'Donnell, Q. M. C., at Camp McClellan, Ala.

ORDERS TO N. C. O.

Staff Sgt. Arthur Counihan, 23rd Inf., now on duty with 2nd Div. historical sect., Washington, D. C., transferred to Hdqrs., and serv. co., 2nd Engineers, in grade of pvt., May 16, and will remain on present duties. Sgt. C. W. Weiser, on completing course at Signal Sch., Fort Monmouth, N. J., to Camp McClellan, Ala., for duty.

ORGANIZED RESERVES.

Maj. W. J. Crook, Specialist Res., to active duty May 15 at Benicia Arsenal, Calif., for training. (May 13.)

Lt. Col. F. A. Kidwell, Q. M. Res. (Mstr. Sgt. U. S. A. ret.), to active duty June 4, at Washington, D. C., for training with Q. M. General. (May 13.)

1st Lt. E. G. Clifford, Q. M. Res., to active duty May 18, at N. Y. gen. intermediate depot, for training. (May 13.)

1st Lt. Charles Smith, Jr., Q. M. Res., to active duty June 12, at Fort Mason, San Francisco, Calif., for training at gen. intermediate depot. (May 13.)

Capt. J. E. Millea, Q. M. Res., to active duty June 4, at Washington, D. C., for training with Q. M. Gen. (May 14.)

2nd Lt. C. J. Penther, Ord. Res., to active duty May 15, at Benicia Arsenal, Calif., for training. (May 14.)

Capt. O. A. Tilton, Q. M. Res., to active duty June 4, at Washington, D. C., for training with Q. M. Gen. (May 14.)

Capt. H. E. Hanna, Q. M. Res., to active duty June 6, at Normoyle, Tex., for training with Q. M. Res. (May 14.)

Capt. F. W. Wauder, Engr. Res., to active duty June 6, at Fort Humphreys, Va., for training with Engr. Sch. (May 16.)

2nd Lt. C. D. McColl, Q. M. Res., to active duty June 1, at Chicago Q. M. intermediate depot, Ill., for training. (May 17.)

2nd Lt. N. C. Wittmer, Engr. Res., to active duty June 13, at Ft. Humphreys, Va., for training at Engr. Sch. (May 17.)

Following Med. Res., to active duty June 12, at Carlisle Brks., Pa., for training at Med. Fld. Serv. Sch.: Capt. H. T. Handy, E. S. Hubbs and T. E. Shea. (May 17.)

Following Med. Adm. Res., to active duty June 12, at Carlisle Brks., Pa., for training at Med. Fld. Serv. Sch.: Capt. John Keralla and 1st Lt. W. M. Hopkins. (May 17.)

Following Sanitary Res., to active duty June 12, at Carlisle Brks., Pa., for training at Med. Fld. Serv. Sch.: Capt. R. E. Andrew, H. R. Kirsten, Jr., S. I. Kornhauser, 1st Lt. W. T. Johnson, Jr., and 2nd Lt. E. R. Miller. (May 17.)

1st Lt. R. F. Barr, Dent. Res., to active duty June 12, at Carlisle Brks., Pa., for training at Med. Fld. Serv. Sch.: Capt. John Keralla and 1st Lt. W. M. Hopkins. (May 17.)

Col. H. C. Stebbins, M. I. Res., to active duty June 5, at Washington, D. C., for training with Asst. Chief of Staff, G-2. (May 18.)

Following Q. M. Res., to active duty June 1, at Chicago Q. M. intermediate depot, Ill., for training: 2nd Lts. L. G. Andrews and H. A. Huth. (May 18.)

Maj. O. R. McGuire, Fin. Res., to active duty June 12, at Fort Monroe, Va., for training with finance offr., U. S. A. (May 18.)

2nd Lt. F. C. Reed, A. C. Res., to active duty June 1, at McClellan Fld., Dayton, Ohio, for training. Capt. C. A. Weissert, Specialist Res., to active duty June 5, at Washington, D. C

U. S. FLEET DIRECTORY

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Adm. Charles F. Hughes, Commander in Chief, U. S. S. Seattle (flagship), on Fleet maneuvers.

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BATTLE FLEET.

Adm. R. H. Jackson, Commander in Chief (flagship), California, on Fleet maneuvers.

Battleship Divisions.

Vice Adm. L. R. de Steiguer, Commander, Division Three—Pennsylvania, Arizona, on Fleet maneuvers.

Division Four—Mississippi, Idaho, on Fleet maneuvers; New Mexico, Navy Yard, Bremerton, Wash.

Division Five—Colorado, New York Navy Yard; Tennessee, Navy Yard, Bremerton, Wash.; West Virginia, Maryland, on Fleet maneuvers.

Destroyer Squadron.

Rear Adm. Luke McNamee, Commander, Rigel, San Diego; Melville, Altair, Omaha, on Fleet maneuvers; McDermut, Bremerton, Wash.

Squadron Eleven—Decatur (leader) on Fleet maneuvers.

Division Thirty—Duyen, Henshaw, McCawley, Moody, on Fleet maneuvers; Meyer, San Diego; Sinclair, Bremerton, Wash.

Division Thirty-one—Farragut, William Jones, Zeilin, Percival, J. F. Burnes, Somers, on Fleet maneuvers.

Division Thirty-two—Farquhar, Paul Hamilton, Thompson, on Fleet maneuvers; Reno, Bremerton, Wash.; Stoddert, Boston, Mass.; Kennedy, Balboa to San Diego.

Squadron Twelve—Litchfield (leader), on Fleet maneuvers.

Division Thirty-four—Sloat, Shirk, Kidder, Yarborough, Wood, La Vallette, on Fleet maneuvers.

Division Thirty-five—Chase, Marcus, Mulvaney, Balboa to San Diego; Mervine, Selfridge, Robert Smith, on Fleet maneuvers.

Division Thirty-six—Sumner, Farenholt, Hull, Melvin, on Fleet maneuvers; Macdonough, Corry, Mare Island, Calif.

Aircraft Squadrons.

Capt. J. M. Reeves, Commander, Langley, Gannet, on Fleet maneuvers; Aroostook, Balboa to Corinto, Nic.

Submarine Divisions.

R-1, R-2, R-3, R-4, R-5, R-6, R-7, R-8, R-9, R-10, R-11, R-12, R-13, R-14, R-15, R-16, R-17, R-18, R-19, R-20 at Pearl Harbor, T. H.

Holland (tender), S-25, S-26, Gulf of Fonseca, Nic.; S-27, S-29, S-24, S-28, Mare Island.

S-17, at Mare Island, Calif.; S-15, S-16, S-14, San Diego; S-42, S-43, S-44, S-45, S-46, S-47, Gulf of Fonseca, Nic.

BASE FORCE.

Rear Adm. W. W. Phelps, Commander, Procyon, Fleet maneuvers.

Mine Squadron 2—Burns, Ludlow, Whipple, Tanager, Pearl Harbor.

Train Squadron 1—Antares, Vestal, Bridge, Brazos, Fleet maneuvers; Mercy, Philadelphia, Pa.

Train Squadron 2—Relief, Washington, D. C.; Arctic, Hampton Roads, Va.; Cuyama, Kanawha, Fleet maneuvers; Neches at Mare Island, Calif.; Medusa, Canal Zone.

FORCES IN ATLANTIC.

SCOUTING FLEET.

Vice Adm. A. H. Robertson, Commander, Battleship Division.

Wyoming, at Hampton Roads, Va.; Utah, at Boston, Mass.; New York, at Norfolk, Va.; Arkansas, Texas, Fleet maneuvers; Florida, Provincetown, Mass.; Nevada, Oklahoma, Norfolk, Va.

Light Cruiser Divisions.

Rear Admiral A. L. Willard, Commander, Division Two—Raleigh (flagship of Adm. Willard), Boston, Mass.; Trenton, en route to Hampton Roads, Va.; Milwaukee, Gulf of Fonseca, Nicaragua; Detroit, Boston, Mass.

Destroyer Squadrons.

Rear Adm. N. E. Irwin, Commander, Concord (flagship), Fleet maneuvers; Putnam, Boston, Mass.

Squadron Nine—Dallas (leader), Fleet maneuvers; Whitney, Philadelphia, Pa.

Division Twenty-six—Worden, Billingsley, Converse, Fleet maneuvers; Flusser, Prinz, polka, Reid, Pearl Lagoon, Nic.; Dale, Philadelphia, Pa.

Division Twenty-seven—Preston, Puerto Cabezas, Nic.; Bruce, Charles, Ausburne, Osborne, Lamson, Coglan, Fleet maneuvers.

Division Thirty-eight—Whipple, Tracy, Borie, John D. Edwards, Navy Yard, Norfolk, Va.; Barker, Smith-Thompson, Fleet maneuvers.

Squadron Fourteen—Hopkins (leader), New York Navy Yard; Dohbin, Fleet maneuvers.

Division Forty—Gilmer, Brooks, Lawrence, Kan., Fleet maneuvers; Hatfield, Humphreys, New York Yard.

Division Forty-one—Sturtevant, Overton, J. K. Paulding, McFarland, Childs, on Fleet maneuvers; King, Salinas Bay, Nic.

Division Forty-two—Barry, Sands, Reuben James, on Fleet maneuvers; Bainbridge, Gulf of Fonseca, Nicaragua; Goff, Williamson, Navy Yard, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Aircraft Squadrons.

Capt. J. J. Raby, Commander, Wright, Teal, Newport, R. I.; Sandpiper, Hampton Roads, Va.

CONTROL FORCE.

Rear Adm. H. H. Christy, U. S. S. Camden (F), on Fleet maneuvers.

Mine Squadron 1—Shawmut, Mahan, Malard, Maury, Lark, on Fleet maneuvers.

Submarine Division—S-1, S-3, O-1, New London, Conn.; T-3, Philadelphia, Pa.; S-49, S-50, Philadelphia, Pa.; O-2, O-3, Portsmouth, N. H.

Camden (tender), S-13, S-10, S-12, on Fleet maneuvers; S-11, at New London, Conn.

S-19, S-23, S-22, S-21, on Fleet maneuvers; S-18, Navy Yard, New York; S-20, Portsmouth, N. H.

O-6, O-7, O-8, O-9, O-10, Taboga Anchorage, Panama; O-4, New London, Conn.

Bushnell (tender), S-4, S-6, S-7, S-8, S-9, New London, Conn.; Argonne, Corinto, Nic.; V-1, Portsmouth, N. H.; V-2, V-3, on Fleet maneuvers.

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Light Cruiser Division Three.

Rear Admiral J. R. Y. Blakely, Commander.

Richmond (flagship), Marblehead, Shanghai, China; Cincinnati, Hankow, China.

Destroyer Squadron.

Paul Jones (flagship), Shanghai, China; Black Hawk (leader), Shanghai, China.

Division Thirty-nine—McLeish, Hankow; Edsall, Hankow; McCormick, Nanking; Simpson, Chinkiang; Parrott, Hankow; Bulmer, Amoy, China.

Division Forty-three—John D. Ford, Shanghai; Pillsbury, Wuhu; Peary, Hankow; Stewart, Shanghai, China; Truxton, Shanghai; Pope, Hankow, China.

Division Forty-five—Hubert, Shanghai to Chefoo; Preble, Noss Shanghai; Wm. B. Preston, Chefoo, to sea; Sicard, Cavite, P. I.; Pruitt, Shanghai, China.

Submarine Divisions.

Division Sixteen—Beaver (tender), S-31, S-34, S-35, S-30, S-32, S-33, Tsingtao, China.

Division Seventeen—Canopus (tender), S-36, S-39, S-40, S-37, S-38, S-41, Tsingtao, China.

Mine Detachment.

Finch, Manila to Tsingtao; Hurt, Pagoda Anchorage, China; Rizal, Swatow, China; Bittern, Shanghai, China.

Air Force.

Jason, Avocet, Heron, Olongapo, P. I.

NAVAL FORCES, EUROPE.

Vice Adm. Guy H. Burridge, Commander, Memphis (flagship), Malaga, Spain; Scorpion, Villefranche, France; Lardner, Cartegena, Spain; Sharkey, Constantinople; Case, Isherwood, Dunkirk, France; Breck, Toucey, Rotterdam, Holland.

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MISCELLANEOUS.

Chaumont, Olongapo, P. I., to Shanghai; Hannibal, surveying in Cuban waters; Huron, Bremerton, Wash.; Nokomis, Philadelphia, Pa.; Henderson, Shanghai, China; Mayflower, Washington, D. C.; Niagara, Navy Yard, Philadelphia, Patoka, Newport, R. I.

U. S. M. C. Orders

May 14, 1927.

Lt. Col. G. M. Kincaide, to duty as Fleet Marine Officer and aide on the staff of the Commander-in-Chief, Battle Fleet, U. S. S. California, to report not later than May 25; R. R. Sullivan, to Headquarters Marine Corps, Wash., D. C.; F. A. Ramsey, to 1st Brigade, Haiti; Capts. A. C. Dearing, on June 4, to Dept. of the Pacific. Authorized to delay en route until July 11; F. Harris, on May 21, to Headquarters Marine Corps, Washington, D. C.

May 16, 1927.

Capts. H. S. Fasset, to Department of the Pacific; E. L. Pelletier, to MB, Nyd, Mare Island, Calif.; 2nd Lt. L. F. Narum, on June 4, to MB, Nyd, Puget Sound, Wash.

May 18, 1927.

Maj. S. S. Lee, to Office of the Chief Coordinator, General Supply, Washington, D. C., to report on July 5; J. C. Smith, on July 15, to the Command and General Staff School, Fort Leavenworth, Kans. Authorized to delay en route until Sept. 1; 1st Lt. J. A. McShane, to Dept. of the Pacific.

U. S. M. C. PROMOTION STATUS.

May 19, 1927.

Last Commissioned. Will make number in grade indicated on next vacancy.

Col. D. C. McDougal, Lt. Col. L. S. Willis, Lt. Col. F. M. Rixey, Jr. Maj. G. A. Stow, Maj. F. A. Barker, Maj. A. H. Turnage, 1st Lt. J. A. Stuart, Ralph R. Robinson, Capt. Ford O. Rogers, 1st Lt. R. J. Godin.

NAVAL RESERVE COMMISSIONS.

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Pfaff, 617 West 113th Street, N. Y. C.; Hitner, F. M. Ens., 950 Century Building, Pittsburgh, Pa.

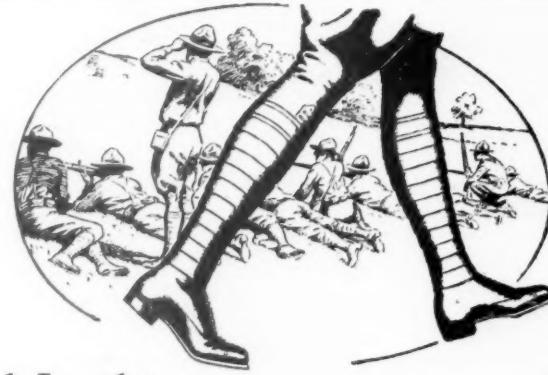
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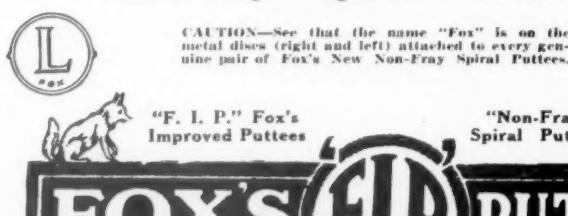
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NEWS OF THE NATIONAL GUARD

NEW JERSEY.

Elizabeth, N. J. (Special)—Not in years has a Governor of New Jersey reviewed units of the National Guard at Elizabeth, consequently when Governor A. Harry Moore, reviewed the 1st Battalion of the 114th Infantry there in its armory on May 11, under command of Maj. John D. Leonard, the event was one of exceptional interest.

An unusually large number of well known officers from all over the State were present, as well as officers of the Regular Army, Reserve Officers, United States Senators, Congressmen and State and city officials.

The governor was received with all the honors due his position. He and a number of high officers and officials had been previously entertained at dinner at the Elks' Club by Major Leonard and his officers.

The Governor's staff present included Adjutant General Frederick Gilkyson, Q. M. General E. C. Murry, Col. Hugh Kelly, Lt. Col. Edward Barlow, Lt. Col. W. C. Margerum and Major W. A. Higgins. Others of the State Military Department included Lt. Col. David S. Hill, D. Q. M. C., and Capt. L. South his assistant, and Lt. Col. John M. Rogers, deputy adjutant general.

Among the many other officers present were: Major Gen. James H. McRae, U. S. A., and his aide Capt. Lewis C. Beebe; Major Gen. Quincy M. Gillmore, of New Jersey, commanding 44th Division, and Lt. Col. Edward Olmsted, Herbert D. Forrest, Edward L. Edwards, Jr., Raymond Schroff, and Major G. F. Fleming of his staff.

Brig. Gen. W. S. Price, of New Jersey, commanding the 57th Infantry Brigade.

Other officers of the Regular Army present were Col. E. A. Shuttleworth, C. of S., 77th Div.; Lt. Col. G. M. Allen, Major George Kochler, Capt. J. W. Flagg, J. W. O'Daniel, and Capt. D. L. Alfonsi, all on duty as instructors with the New Jersey National Guard.

Col. Edward Phillips, Lt. Col. C. Winterden, and Capt. D. W. McGowan, 113th Infantry, N. J. N. G.; Col. Edward Stone, Lt. Col. G. Selby, Majors S. Brown, G. E. Jamison and C. W. Shivers, and Chaplain C. Dubell, 114th Infantry, N. J. N. G.

Among the Reserve Officers present were: Col. P. Debeveise, 312th Inf.; Col. H. Keppe, 351st Engrs.; Col. James Eben, 311th Inf.; Col. T. D. Landon, 109th Inf.; Col. C. H. Schlichter, Gen. Hospital 84; Col. P. Betts, 273rd Engrs., and Lt. Col. H. M. Dudley, Asst. Chief of Staff, 77th Div.

CARETAKERS GET LEAVE.

NATIONAL Guard caretakers, employed at armories to care for animals or material issued to National Guard organizations, are now authorized 15 days annual leave with pay and an additional 15 days sick leave, under provisions of a regulation recently approved.

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MILITIA BUREAU RETURNS FUNDS.

THE Militia Bureau is making progress in the return of "other funds" to reconstituted units of the National Guard. To date some \$290,000 has been returned. This return involved part or all of the reconstituted successor units of 33 States. Seven States have not yet supplied the Militia Bureau with the information necessary to permit a determination of these units. This has had far reaching results as no action can be taken in the case of regiments or battalions formed from the National Guard of more than one State until the reconstituted successor units have been determined for all the States concerned.

The legislatures of 14 States have already passed enabling acts as called for by H. J. 272, but two States have informed the Militia Bureau that their legislatures had adjourned for two years and no action can be taken until a new legislature convenes. It is thus obvious that considerable time will elapse before the complete return of these "other funds" is finally effected.

ARMY LAUNDED FOR TORNADO AID.

WITH the attention of the public focussed on the great Mississippi Flood disaster and the marvelous relief activities of the Army in that stricken area very little attention has been given to the very excellent work done by the Air Corps and the Cavalry at Rock Springs, Tex., after the recent hurricane which totally destroyed every building in the town.

In a letter, addressed to Col. J. F. McKinley, Headquarters, 8th Corps Area, Mr. S. Arthur Shaw, Field Director, American Red Cross, gave highest praise to the splendid cooperation of the Army and closed by saying, "The Mayor of Rock Springs, together with his Special Citizens Committee, requested that I extend to the Military Authorities at San Antonio his sincere thanks and appreciation for the splendid assistance rendered."

Reports have been received at the War Department from the Field Director of the American Red Cross who was in charge of the relief, as well as from the Commanding Officer of the various Army units which participated in the work.

PLANES CARRIED INJURED.

Planes from Kelly Field, Texas, were called upon to transport wounded and dying persons to San Antonio for hospital treatment and to expedite the transport of supplies and equipment to the scene. The planes used were the Army's ambulance plane from Kelly Field, 2 Douglass transports, and 18 observation planes.

These ships rushed doctors and hospital corpsmen to the scene of the disaster together with stretchers, blankets, and medical supplies including a large quantity of Anti-Tetanus Serum with which all wounded persons were inoculated. They also carried women and children (wounded) to San Antonio hospitals.

Rock Springs being 75 miles from the railroad it was extremely difficult to secure supplies and it was because of this fact that the planes proved invaluable.

CAVALRY POLICES TOWN.

Detachments of men from the 5th Cavalry, 1st Brigade, under command of Maj. K. B. Edmunds, were the first to arrive having traveled all night by motor from Fort Clark in a driving rain. The Cavalry took over the policing and opened a field kitchen feeding all who applied without question while committees were formed, under the direction of Maj. Edmunds, of citizens each being charged with a specific duty such as repairing the water and sewerage systems, wreckage and street-cleaning, etc., etc.

There were approximately 50 people killed and 200 injured as a result of the hurricane and the Army, with valuable civilian assistance, provided medical attention and supplies, tentage, cots, blankets, food, ambulances, labor, communication service, and policing.

NEBRASKA.

Omaha, Nebr. (Special)—Capt. Leo J. Farrell, Inf. (D. O. L.), instructor on duty with the 134th Inf., Nebr. N. G., has returned from Minnesota where he inspected the 205th Inf., Minn. N. G. He reports favorable conditions.

Capt. Woward N. Scales, Inf. (D. O. L.), Inspecting Officer, 134th Inf., Nebr. N. G., during his recent trip of inspection, attended the Staff Banquet and Conference. During his stay here, he visited friends in Council Bluffs and Fort Crook.

The following officers attended the Inspection of Headquarters of the 134th Infantry, Nebr. N. G., at Omaha, Nebr., Apr. 7th: Col. Thomas, Lt. Col. Douglas, Majors McCormick, Ensor and Fisher; Capts. Thornton, McAlpin and Tukey, and Lts. Davis and Thurman.

Lincoln, Nebr. (Special)—Maj. McNeill, Inf. (D. O. L.), Senior Instructor, 134th Inf., recently attended the Staff Conference at Omaha. Lt. Col. Fred H. Bloomhardt, M. C. (D. O. L.), Kansas City, Mo., has completed the annual inspection of the units of the 110th Medical Regiment, Nebr. N. G. Those stationed in Lincoln are: Regimental Headquarters, Detachment, Med. Dept. 35th Div., Service Co., Hospital Co., Veterinary Co.

Lt. Col. P. H. Bartholomew, Executive Officer, 110th Medical Regiment, Neb. N. G., entertained at luncheon at the Grand Hotel, in honor of Lt. Col. Bloomhardt. The following officers were present: Lt. Cols. Bloomhardt and Bartholomew, Majors Brooks, Bennett and Norden; Capts. Alford, Matthai, Ball, Stearns and Hancock, and Lt. Hoffman.

Capt. Howard N. Scales, Inf. (D. O. L.), Mankato, Minn., recently inspected the following units of the 134th Inf. which are stationed here: Co. I, 3d Bn. Headquarters Co. He also inspected the State Staff Corps and Department.

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101ST CAVALRY REVIEWED.

New York (Special)—The 101st Cavalry, N. Y. N. G., in a review in its armory in Brooklyn, N. Y., May 19, made a fine showing.

M. O. W. W. PILGRIMAGE MAY 26.

The annual pilgrimage of the Greater Boston Chapter of the Military Order of the World War to the Boston Navy Yard will take place on May 26th at the invitation of Rear. Adm. Philip Andrews, U. S. N. The ships will be inspected from 6 to 7 p. m., followed by luncheon at Mrs. McCormack's Restaurant in the Old Ingram Club from 7 to 8 p. m. At 8 p. m. there will be an entertainment at the New Ingram Club building No. 38, an address by Adm. Andrews, and official Navy moving pictures with music by the orchestra of the Navy Band.

COL. STONE TALKS ON RESERVE.

New York (Special)—Representing Assistant Secretary of War MacNider and Maj. General Summerall, Chief of Staff, Col. Davis L. Stone, Inf., U. S. A., executive in charge of Reserve Affairs, received great ovation on last Monday night from the Coast Artillery Reserves of this district. At a dinner given by the Reserve Officers Colonel Stone spoke of the earnest efforts being made by the Secretary of War, Mr. MacNider, and General Summerall to develop a solution of the Reserve questions which would make for efficiency and for harmonious relations between the Reserve Corps and the War Department. He expressed confidence that the Reserves would await patiently the decision of the Secretary with regard to the promotion regulations realizing that in the hands of such men as Secretary Davis, Mr. MacNider and General Summerall everything that possibly could be done in the interest of the Army as a whole, of which the Reserves are a part, would be done. Colonel Stone was heartily applauded. Maj. Gen. James H. McRae, Commander of the Second Corps Area, and former Ambassador Gerard also spoke.

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302D GAS REGIMENT.

MAJ. GEN. AMOS A. FRIES, Chief of the Chemical Warfare Service, was guest of honor at the regimental dinner of the 302d Gas Regiment held in the Clift Hotel, San Francisco, May 5.

Col. F. C. Bolles, Infantry, Commanding the 30th U. S. Infantry; Col. A. V. P. Anderson, G. S. C., Chief of Staff of the Ninth Corps Area; Maj. J. W. N. Schulz, C. E., District Engineer, and Maj. E. H. Bowie, of the U. S. Weather Bureau, were also guests and spoke briefly upon introduction.

Col. George A. Hunt, commanding the 302d Gas Regiment, was toastmaster and his introduction of Gen. Fries conveyed the respect and admiration of the officers of the regiment for the Chief of their service.

FORDHAM R. O. T. C. SABRE.

New York (Special).—The R. O. T. C. (Coast Artillery) at Fordham University, Fordham, N. Y., of which Lt. Col. C. B. Ross, U. S. A., is professor of military science and tactics, have been presented with a sabre by Col. Granville Sevier, Coast Art., U. S. A. This will be awarded to the outstanding cadet at the examinations next month.

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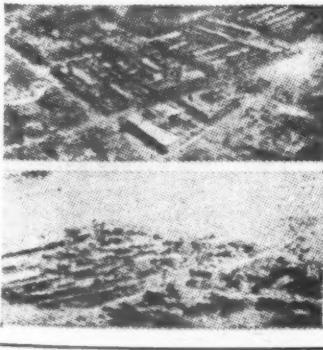
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103RD DIVISION.

Denver, Col. (Special).—Fifteen Officers of the Coast Artillery Corps, Regular and Reserve, assembled at the Albany Hotel on Wednesday, May 11th, for their monthly meeting and luncheon. These get together affairs were inaugurated by Capt. B. H. Lowry, C. A. C., and under his direction an interesting talk is always arranged for. Capt. Lester L. Boggs, F. A., gave an instructive and interesting talk on Tactics and Armament of Artillery in the Division Corps and Army.

On May 18th, the last meeting of the Field Artillery Officers of Denver and vicinity, for the season 1926-27 will be held in the Blue Room of the Albany Hotel. These meetings and luncheons which have been held every other Wednesday during the winter season have averaged an attendance of 20 reserve and regular Army officers.

Capt. W. K. Lyda, Inf., who has been Adjutant, Headquarters, 103rd Division, since June, 1925, has received orders to report to Houston, Tex., as Executive Officer, 360th Infantry, O. R. C.

302D MEDICAL REGIMENT.

New York (Special).—The members of the 302d Medical Regiment, Reserves, Col. J. C. De Vries, and their friends, had a wonderful time at the dinner-dance held May 14, at Hotel Bossert, Brooklyn, N. Y. One hundred and eighty couples attended. The toastmaster was Col. Joseph C. De Vries, Division Surgeon, and C. O. of the 302d Medical Regiment. At the speakers' table were Major Gen. James H. McRae, Col. Peter E. Traub, Col. A. E. Truby, Col. H. Brooks, Lt. Col. J. W. Grissinger, Lt. Col. J. L. Shepard, Major T. L. Crystal and Major William Carter, U. S. A. The invocation was pronounced by Col. W. A. Heckard, Dental Reserve Corps.

Gen. McRae and Col. Traub eulogized the regiment, and its fine record of efficiency, and progress, as did Col. Brooks, Lt. Col. Grissinger and Major Crystal. First Lt. D. A. Confer, Regimental Adjutant, was presented with a handsome cigarette case and lighter, in recognition of his endeavors as Adjutant of the 302d.

The dinner committee consisted of Capt. W. E. Lippold, Capt. H. P. Fechnerback, Lt. W. C. Giegerich and Lt. G. W. Scheppe.

PITTSBURGH R. O. T. C.

Pittsburgh (Special).—At a recent review of the University of Pittsburgh R. O. T. C. units, Battery A was judged the best drilled unit of the organization receiving a guidon from Col. W. R. Dunlap, 176th F. A.

NEW YORK R. O. T. C.

New York (Special).—The Reserve Officers' Training Corps of New York University will hold its ninth annual military field day and review Wednesday afternoon, May 18, at University Heights when the student cadets were reviewed by Maj. Gen. James H. McRae, U. S. A., commandant of the Second Corps Area. Col. Russell C. Langdon, U. S. A., is Commandant of the student cadets at New York University.

FRISCO R. O. T. C. COMPETITION.

San Francisco (Special).—Galileo Battalion scored heavily in the eighth annual competition of the R. O. T. C. High School Units winning the platoon, physical drill, individual officers' and individual sergeants' competitions. One thousand and eighty cadets from the various high schools took part. Capt. John P. Adams, U. S. A., Ret., Commandant of the Junior R. O. T. C., congratulated the winners and praised Capt. N. W. Lisle, U. S. A., his assistant and the other instructors on their efficiency.

GEORGIA R. O. T. C. DRILL.

Atlanta, Ga. (Special).—Company D won the annual competitive drill of the Georgia Tech R. O. T. C. units this week. Col. E. D'A. Pearce, U. S. A., is commandant of Cadets.

INSPECTS R. O. T. C. UNITS.

New York (Special).—Major General James H. McRae, U. S. A., inspected the R. O. T. C., at Rutgers College, New Brunswick, N. J., on May 20, and will inspect the cadets at St. Francis Xavier College, New York City, May 22.

AERONAUTICS

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Aeronautical Notes

THE U. S. A. T. Chateau Thierry sailed from New York on May 18 for Hampton Roads, Va., where she will take aboard the entire personnel of the 11th Bombardment Squadron for transportation to March Field, Riverside, Calif.

Due to the steps being initiated to carry into effect the first increment of the five-year Air Program, embodied in the Air Corps Act approved July 2, 1926, the coming summer will see many changes in station of Air Corps personnel. The establishment of an additional Primary Flying School at March Field has necessitated a change of scenery for nine squadrons and two photo sections.

The 11th Bombardment Squadron is the first to receive their orders and the following organizations are slated to go to March Field about the middle of June: 95th Pursuit Squadron, from Selfridge Field, Mich.; 70th Service Squadron, Kelly Field, Texas; 44th Observation Squadron, Post Field, Fort Sill, Okla.; 23rd Photo Section, Post Field; and the 47th School Squadron from Brooks Field, Texas.

It is expected that the 95th Pursuit Squadron and the 44th Observation Squadron will be made inactive shortly after their arrival at March Field and become the 53rd School Squadron and Headquarters 13th Pursuit Group.

The 15th Observation Squadron, stationed at Chanute Field, Rantoul, Ill., for a number of years, will proceed to Kelly Field, Texas, about June 20. It is expected that this organization will be made inactive and will become the 48th School Squadron shortly after their arrival. The 99th Observation Squadron, now at Bolling Field, D. C., is also scheduled to go to Kelly Field for station on or about June 20.

Capt. I. C. Eaker, Air Corps, U. S. A., Pan American flyer, delivered an interesting lecture on the "Good-Will Flight"

Radio Notes.

CHAPLAIN JOHN T. AXTON, Chief of Chaplains, U. S. A., and Captain Curtis H. Dickins, U. S. N., head of the Chaplains Division, Bureau of Navigation, are members of the recently organized National Religious Committee (Protestant Churches) which is cooperating with the Advisory Council of the National Broadcasting Company. Chaplain Charles S. MacFarland, Chap.-Res., is Chairman of the Committee, and is also a member of the Advisory Council.

The painting of the radio tower at the Navy Yard, Washington, D. C., is in the nature of an experiment to verify the results of visibility tests recently made. The bottom 117 feet and alternate panels from the 117-foot level to the top (300 feet) will be painted black and the remaining panels will be white.

in Washington, D. C., on May 18 under the auspices of the Washington Philatelic Society. Maj. Gen. J. L. Clem, U. S. A., ret., was chairman of the Reception Committee.

Major Herbert A. Dargue, commander of the recently completed Pan American flight of the Army, and Walter O. Lochner, president of the National Association of Commercial Organization Secretaries, Trenton, N. J., will make a "good-will tour" of Eastern States, beginning here Monday, in the amphibian plane, New York, flagship of the South American "good-will" flight.

Assistant Secretary of War Davison and Maj. Gen. Mason M. Patrick, chief of the Air Corps, announcing the plans May 18, said that on leaving Bolling Field next Monday morning the two good-will messengers will fly across 33 States in the eastern half of the country and will deliver personal messages of good-will from Washington officials to Governors of each of the States.

The End of the
Albemarle

OF the heroic exploits of the Civil War none probably exceeds that of Lieut. William B. Cushing, U. S. N., when he sank the Confederate ironclad Albemarle.

Day after day, during '64, this strange looking vessel emerged from the Roanoke to sink or play havoc with the Federal gunboats in the inland waters of North Carolina. Each night she was protected by a boom of logs across the river below her moorings.

Then Lieutenant Cushing—not yet 21 years old—volunteered to put an end to this menace. With a torpedo rigged on the end of a spar attached to the bow of a light steam launch, he crept up the river on the dark night of October 27, 1864. Under a hail of bullets from sentinels, he charged the log boom, slid over it, and drove his torpedo against the side of the ironclad and pulled the trigger. A dull underwater roar, and the Albemarle slowly sank to the bottom.

Cushing's own boat was sunk by the force of the explosion, but the intrepid young officer swam to the shore, hid in the woods and made his escape.

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Army-Navy Contests Near.

West Point (*Special*).—Army and Navy meet once again next Saturday when Cadet teams engage the Midshipmen in baseball, track, and lacrosse. The baseball game and the track meet will take place here; the lacrosse game will be held at Annapolis. The track meet will be held in the morning and will start at 9 a. m. The baseball game, to be played in the West Point Stadium, and marking the first baseball game to be played there, will start at 2 p. m. It is expected that one of the largest crowds ever to witness an Army-Navy baseball game will crowd into the stadium next Saturday. Colonel Theodore Roosevelt has accepted the invitation to act as Referee of the track meet.

The coming contest will mark the twenty-fourth meeting in baseball, the fifth in track, and the fourth in lacrosse. Army has won 15 of the 23 baseball games played to date and three of the four track meets, but has not won any of the three lacrosse games played.

WRIGHT FIELD GOLF TOURNEY.

Wilbur Wright Field, O. (*Special*).—The devotees of the great Scotch art known as golf recently finished a handicap tourney here which was such a pronounced success that the members entered in the tourney are alleged to be thinking of challenging the leading golf artists of the day in a free-for-all "no holts barred."

Maj. Robins desired the soldiers of the 88th Squadron to take part and the tourney was held prior to their departure for Brooks Field, Tex.

Thirty-six entries qualified. Capt. A. H. Thiessen, who kept the score, reported the following results after the smoke of battle had cleared from the course:

Flight A—Championship—won by Lt. Bartron 4 up, 3 to go; Flight B—Runner Up—won by Lt. Frierson and Flight C—Consolidation—won by Lt. McClune 1 up.

ARMY NINE VICTORIOUS.

West Point, N. Y. (*Special*).—Army won from New York University in a thrilling 10-inning diamond encounter here May 14, 2 to 1. Stribling, the Cadet pitcher, hurled in excellent style and held the Violet batsmen to four safe blows. The Cadets hit Manfredi after the seventh, but for that many innings his shots were a puzzle. Army also beat Bucknell on May 18.

ARMY POLO TRIO LOSES.

Princeton (*Special*).—Princeton's polo quartet easily defeated the West Point team here May 14, 11 to 2.

It was not until after the fifth chukker that the Army solved the Princeton defense, and Hackman scored the first goal for the Cadets.

CADET RAQUETEERS BOW.

West Point (*Special*).—Cornell's Tildens downed the Cadet tennis team 4-3 in a close match here, May 14.

NAVY STICKMEN SWAMP LEHIGH.

Annapolis (*Special*).—Navy's lacrosse twelve downed Lehigh at Worden Field 18-1 in a fast game. The Lehigh defense could not hold the Navy attack.

ARMY LACROSSE WIN.

West Point (*Special*).—The Cadet lacrosse team took N. Y. U. into camp here May 14 by a score of 3-1, and Rutgers on May 18 by a score of 1-0.

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THE Army Championship Tournament for 1927 will be held on the course of the Rock Island Arsenal Golf Club, Rock Island Arsenal, Illinois, from October 3 to 7, inclusive, Maj. T. H. Lowe, U. S. A., Secretary of the Army Central Golf Committee, announces. Col. D. M. King, U. S. A., is president of the Club.

The following are the golf representatives for each Corps Area and the District of Washington: Capt. E. C. Mead, First; Maj. J. E. Ardrey, Second; Maj. E. F. Ely, Third; Lt. Col. H. A. Parker, Fourth; Col. R. B. Parrott, Fifth; Maj. A. G. Gillespie, Sixth; Maj. R. P. Palmer, Seventh; Capt. E. F. Stoner, Eighth; Maj. R. Blaine, Ninth, and Lt. Levine, District of Washington.

NAVY SHOTS DOWN NORWICH.

Annapolis, Md. (*Special*).—Opening its season of intercollegiate rifle matches here May 14, the Naval Academy won from Norwich University by 1381 to 1304, the shoot being handicapped by the foggy weather and rain.

Midshipman D'Avia was high gun, with 235 points and did consistently good work in all classes. Pierce, of the visitors, made a perfect score at the 300 yards, rapid fire.

STATE BEATS NAVY AT TRACK.

Annapolis, Md. (*Special*).—Winning from the Naval Academy in a field and track meet here May 14, 94 to 41, Penn State utterly crushed the Navy in the track events, taking 70 points of the 72, two-thirds being the only places won by the midshipmen in the eight events. The Navy did better in the field events, scoring 39 points to 24, taking first in four of the seven events.

107TH N. Y. TEAM WINS.

Philadelphia, Pa. (*Special*).—The 107th Infantry, N. Y. N. G., mile relay team, champion of New York State, won the special invitation mile club relay at the Military Athletic League meet at the 108th Field Artillery Armory here May 14 with teams from four States competing.

ARMY GOLFERS TIE M. I. T.

West Point, N. Y. (*Special*).—Army and Massachusetts Institute of Technology went to a tie at golf May 14 with the score 3 all. The teams each won two singles and a foursome. Newhall, of Tech, was low man with a 78 score. Cadet Blanchard was Army's low man with 81.

51ST M. G. SQDN WINS RIBBONS.

New York (*Special*).—A remarkable record of winning competitions at Horse Shows has been made by the 51st Machine Gun Squadron, N. Y. N. G., Maj. N. F. Egleston, at the Newark, N. J., Horse Show and the Brooklyn, N. Y., Horse Show. The Squadron captured a total of 37 ribbons, comprising 20 firsts, 10 seconds, 4 thirds, and 3 fourths. Considerable of this success was due to the good work of Capt. O. L. Holman, Cav. (D. O. L.) assigned as instructor with the Squadron, from the Regular Army. He supervised the training and schooling of the horses in competition, and in addition rode many of the mounts in the various shows.

N. Y. N. G. TEAM CHALLENGES

New York (*Special*).—The New York National Guard Baseball Team, has sent a challenge to the 2d Corps Area Baseball Team of the Army, to play a game or a series of games. If these two teams cross bats, as it is believed they will, some exciting sport is promised, especially as both teams are composed of picked players.

DENISON WINS R. O. A. CUP.

BY defeating teams from Ohio State University, Akron, Dayton, and Cincinnati, the Denison University Rifle Team won possession of a cup presented in 1926 by the Reserve Officers' Association of Akron, Ohio. First Lt. J. F. Brinson, Inf. D. O. L., coached the winners.

MARINE NINE SCORES.

Quantico, Va. (*Special*).—The Marine nine downed Washington 6-2 on May 19.

GOVERNORS ISLAND POLO.

New York (*Special*).—The Governors Island Polo Tour will meet the Polo Four of the 1st Division, U. S. A., at Fort Hamilton, N. Y., on Sunday afternoon, May 25, and a hard fought contest between the crack players is looked for.

The Governors Island team comprises Col. George S. Gibbs, Signal Corps; Lt. Col. Walter J. Scott, Cav.; Maj. Emer Yeager, Field Art.; Captains Adrian St. John, C. W. S.; R. Ernest Dupuy, of the F. A.; Theodore M. Roemer, Cav., and Lewis C. Beebe, Inf.; 1st Lt. Jonathan L. Holman, Ord. Dept., and 2nd Lt. Charles D. Sugrue, 16th Inf.; Lieutenant Colonel Scott is team captain and Captain St. John manager.

ARMY TRACKMEN VICTORS.

West Point, N. Y. (*Special*).—Army's track team won from Georgetown May 14, 78 to 57. Army came home a winner in nine of 15 events. Georgetown did not contest in the hammer throw, but Army didn't need it to win the meet.

All-Army Eleven Planned.

THIS fall an all-Army team will be in the competition for the President's Cup. With the hearty support of Maj. Gen. C. P. Summerall, Chief of Staff, who is desirous of seeing the Army annex the cup, plans are being carried out to assemble the team at Ft. Benning, Ga.

Orders have been issued to all Corps Area Commanders (except the 9th) to submit the names of their 10 best players and candidates will be selected from these men. The 9th Corps Area has been exempted because of the fact that their annual game with the Navy in the University of California has become more or less of a Western classic.

Major J. A. Van Fleet, of the class of 1915 at the Military Academy and former star cadet full-back, has been selected as head coach because of his excellent record at the Academy and the splendid results he obtained as coach of the University of Florida team in 1923. Major Van Fleet has been ordered to duty at Fort Benning, Ga., from Panama, where he has recently arrived after a visit to West Point to consult with "Biff" Jones and a stop in Washington for conferences with Major General Allen and G-3.

Assisting Major Van Fleet will be the following officers all of whom are former Military Academy stars and have been recommended by "Biff" Jones; 2nd Lts. J. S. Stowels, R. P. Reeder and T. F. Plummer all former backfield men; 2nd Lts. P. E. Yeomans, quarterback in '26, and H. R. Baxter, end in '26.

CADET CO. SPORT STANDINGS.

West Point, N. Y. (*Special*).—The Cadet Company baseball standing, according to latest reports from the Military Academy, show Companies C and I in a tie for first place with five games won and none lost. Company B is close behind the leaders with four games won and one lost.

NAVY PLEBES VICTORIOUS.

Annapolis (*Special*).—The Navy Plebes scored a 9-4 victory over the Maryland Freshmen here May 18. The Plebes also defeated Devitt Prep in track, 94-23.



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Lt. Comdr. W. N. Derby assigned command Cassin, New London, Conn., effective about Sept. 1; F. A. Zeusler assigned Executive Officer, Academy, about Sept. 1; R. C. Heimer assigned Executive Officer, Tucker; (E) E. F. Palmer assigned engineer officer, Cummings.

Lts. A. G. Hall and M. O'Neill assigned Academy, about Sept. 1; E. H. Fritz, who assigned Destroyer Force; R. J. Mauerman assigned Headquarters, Washington; A. M. Martinson assigned Destroyer Force for instruction in communications work; Lt. (j.g.) D. P. Marvin, retired, assigned Academy, about Sept. 1.

N. Y. Memorial Day Parade

New York (Special)—Arrangements are now practically perfected for the great Memorial Day parade in New York City, in which the Regular Army, Navy, National Guard, Naval Militia, Civil, Spanish-American, and World War Veterans, patriotic societies, cadet corps, and other organizations will participate. It will be the largest parade in the United States.

The line of march will begin at Riverside Drive and 72d St., and continue along the drive to just beyond Grants Tomb. The reviewing officer will be Rear Admiral Louis M. Josephthal, commanding the New York Naval Militia.

The principal officers having to do with the parade are the following: Grand Marshal, Henry G. Fritsch, G. A. R.; Adjutant General, Joseph T. Betts, G. A. R.; Chief Aide, Capt. Horace M. Graft, Inf. Res.; Aides, Brig. L. W. Stotesbury and Brig. Gen. Cornelius Vanderbilt, O. R. C.; Col. A. Smith, Jr., U. S. A.; Lt. Col. M. E. Drake, Lt. Col. H. L. Butler, Major C. P. Gray and Lt. M. Florea.

The parade will start promptly at 9 o'clock a. m., and among the special features this year will be the attendance of a picked detachment of the 5th Royal Highlanders of Canada, the Black Watch.

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COMMODORE WILLIAM WOOLSEY

JOHNSON, U. S. N., retired, for more than 30 years an instructor of mathematics at the U. S. Naval Academy, Annapolis, Md., died on May 14, 1927, at his home in Baltimore, Md., after an illness of six weeks. He became professor of mathematics in the Naval Academy at Newport, R. I., in 1864, and when the academy was returned to Annapolis the following year he went with it and was a member of the faculty until his retirement, with the exception of nine years when he was professor of mathematics at St. John's College.

Commodore Johnson was given a commissioned rank in the Navy in 1913, by a special act of Congress, and was retired in 1921 with the rank of Commodore. He is survived by two sons, Comdr. Theodore Woolsey Johnson, U. S. N., a professor of mathematics at the Naval Academy, and Charles W. L. Johnson, of Baltimore, Md. Four grandchildren, one of whom is Ens. Theodore W. Johnson, Jr., U. S. N., also survive.

Mrs. Mary F. Bourke, widow of Capt. John G. Bourke, 3rd U. S. Cavalry, died of meningitis the morning of Apr. 1, 1927, following an operation for mastoiditis at the Episcopal Eye, Ear and Throat Hospital in Washington, D. C.

Mrs. Bourke was born in Alleghany, Pa., Jan. 7, 1861, but spent most of her girlhood in Omaha, Nebr., where her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Horbach, were pioneer citizens. She was married in Omaha in 1883 to Captain Bourke, then aide to General Crook. After her husband's death Mrs. Bourke made her home in Omaha, and after some years abroad she moved to Washington, D. C., in 1915, and lived there until her death. She was buried from the Washington Cathedral, the Rev. Dr. Bratenahl, Dean of the Cathedral officiating. Interment was at Arlington National Cemetery.

Three daughters survive: Sara, wife of Major L. R. James, U. S. A.; Anna, wife of Alexander H. Richardson, Omaha, Nebr., and Pauline, wife of Maj. Alexander W. Maish, U. S. A., retired.

The honorary pallbearers were Generals J. T. Dickman, Chase W. Kennedy, Eben Swift, Cols. Daniel L. Tate and M. Ames.

George Nicholas, Jr., son of George Nicholas, of Kentucky, deceased, died in his 29th year on Apr. 8, 1927, at Louisville, Ky. He was buried at Shellyville, Ky., the family home. Mr. Nicholas served on the Mexican Border with the Kentucky National Guard, Field Hospital, No. 1; during the World War with the 149th Infantry, and later with the U. S. M. C. at Parris Island, S. C. He was the oldest brother of Lt. H. T. Nicholas, U. S. M. C., at present attached to the U. S. S. Denver at Nicaragua, and brother of Lt. Charles P. Nicholas, U. S. A., 8th F. A., Schofield Barracks, T. H. His mother, Mrs. George Nicholas, and sister, Patricia Pope Nicholas, are at Schofield.

The many commissioned and enlisted friends of Sergeant Robert Donaldson, who was retired from active service as First Sergeant, Company K, Second Infantry, will regret to learn of his passing at the Naval Hospital, San Diego, Calif., on April 27, 1927, of myocarditis, a correspondent writes. He states:

The sergeant served several enlistments in Company E, 23rd Infantry, accompanying his organization on the second expedition to the Philippines in 1898; discharged in January, 1899, when he returned to the U. S., where he re-enlisted for Company C, 19th Infantry, then in Porto Rico, where he subsequently joined; the regiment returned to the U. S. in 1899. Sergeant Don-

aldson assisting in recruiting it to war strength at Camp Meade, Pa. In July, 1899, the 18th was ordered to duty in the Islands, arriving in Manila Bay in August, 1899; after a short tour of service in the vicinity of Manila, the entire regiment sailed south to the Island of Panay, arriving there in September, 1899; the first and third battalions continuing to Cebu, Island of Cebu, while the second, consisting of Companies A, C, E and L, were left at Iloilo, performing arduous service for the next 16 months on Panay; in March, 1901, this battalion joined the regiment in Cebu, returning to the States in May, 1902; in 1905 the 19th was again ordered to the Islands where Sergeant Donaldson transferred to Company K, Second Infantry, from which organization he retired in December, 1909.

After retirement he was appointed to a civil service position at the Washington, D. C., city post office, where he remained till the failing health of his wife caused him to resign that he might take her to a milder climate; he arrived in San Diego in October, 1922, where he resided up to the date of his death.

Sergeant Donaldson was a loyal soldier, well and favorably known to many officers of the old Army; he was a devoted husband; and, as an old comrade knew him, his friendship was well worth having; quiet, unassuming and whole-hearted; sincere, staunch and firm in what he believed to be right, he crossed the Divide unafraid.

Surviving Sergeant Donaldson are his widow who resides at 4374 Georgia Street, San Diego; a sister, Mrs. Jean Prester, Nevada, Mo., and nephew Mr. Glenn Donaldson, Kansas City, Mo. Cremation followed

Births, Marriages and Deaths.

BORN.

CURRAN—Born at Walter Reed General Hospital, Washington, D. C., May 17, 1927, to Lt. and Mrs. E. A. C. Curran, U. S. A., a daughter.

CURRY—Born at the Emergency Hospital, Annapolis, Md., Apr. 25, 1927, to Lt. John E. Curry, U. S. Marine Corps, and Mrs. Curry, a daughter, Elizabeth Darlington, great-granddaughter of the late Rear Adm. Royal B. Bradford, U. S. Navy.

GOSÉ—Born at Mercy Hospital, San Diego, Calif., May 2, 1927, to Lt. Elliott B. Gose, U. S. A., stationed at Nogales, Ariz., and Mrs. Gose, a son.

McGLYNN—Born at San Diego, Calif., May 1, 1927, to Lt. James Joseph McGlynn, U. S. N., and Mrs. McGlynn, a son.

McMANUS—Born at San Diego, Calif., May 6, 1927, to Lt. Hugh J. McManus, U. S. N., and Mrs. McManus, a daughter.

RICHMOND—Born at Ravenswood Hospital, Chicago, Ill., May 11, 1927, to Capt. and Mrs. C. W. Richmond, Cav., D. O. L., U. S. A., a son, Robert Lewis.

ROCKEY—Born at Columbia Hospital, Washington, D. C., May 12, 1927, to Capt. and Mrs. Keller E. Rockey, U. S. M. C., of Quantico, Va., a son.

MARRIED.

BELL-BELLOWS—Married at Palo Alto, Calif., May 11, 1927, Miss Esther K. Bellows, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Bellows, of Palo Alto, Calif., to Lt. Clarence O. Bell, C. A. C., U. S. A.

FURER-EMERY—Married at Washington, Pa., May 12, 1927, Capt. J. A. Furér, Construction Corps, U. S. N., and Miss Helen Carlin Emery.

GEARING-CORNER—Married at Philadelphia, Pa., May 14, 1927, Miss Helen Sherwood Corner, daughter of Mrs. Robert Milton Corner, to Comdr. Henry C. Gearing, Jr., U. S. N., of the Philadelphia Navy Yard.

GILLMORE-HILL—Married in Medford, Oreg., May 15, 1927, Miss Marion Hill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Hill, of Medford, Oreg., to Lt. William N. Gillmore, U. S. A., son of Brig. Gen. and Mrs. William E. Gillmore, U. S. A.

HOUSTON-MOODY—Married in Honolulu, T. H., Apr. 28, 1927, Miss Elizabeth Moody, daughter of Mrs. E. V. Moody, of Boston, Mass., to Capt. Laurence V. Houston, U. S. A., of Schofield Barracks, T. H.

KING-PERNAS—Married at Cranford, N. J., May 14, 1927, Miss Cristina Patricia Pernas, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Pernas, of Cranford, N. J., and Mr. J. Caldwell King, a graduate of the U. S. M. A., class of 1923, and son of Mr. Warren C. King, of Bound Brook, N. J.

KLINE-LOVETTE—Married at Greeneville, Tenn., May 2, 1927, Mrs. Wendell Fischer Kline, U. S. N., and Miss Lois Byrd Lovette, sister of Lt. Leland P. Lovette, U. S. N., and Mrs. McCorkle, wife of Ens. F. D. McGorkle, U. S. N.

KNEASS-GRANGER—Married at St. Augustine by the Sea, Santa Monica, Calif., April 30, 1927, Miss Helen Louise Granger, daughter of the late Col. Ralph S. Granger, F. A., U. S. A., and Mr. William Emmett Kneass, Jr., son of Capt. and Mrs. William E. Kneass, U. S. A.

MESICK-MITER—Married in Lansingburg, Troy, N. Y., Miss Evelyn Gould Miter, daughter of Frank H. Miter, Commissioner of Public Safety, of Troy, N. Y., to Lt. Benjamin S. Mesick, C. A. C., U. S. A.

MUNROE-ROGERS—Married at Shaker Heights, Cleveland, Ohio, May 7, 1927, Miss Martha Rogers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George M. Rogers, of Cleveland, Ohio, to Ens. Frank A. Monroe, Jr., U. S. N., son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Monroe, of Anna-
polis, Md.

NAQUIN-DAVIS—Married in Washington, D. C., May 14, 1927, Miss Frances Jennings Davis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Francis Davis, of Washington, D. C., and Ensign Oliver F. Naquin, U. S. N.

SEEBACK-DURKIN—Married at Waikiki, T. H., May 3, 1927, Miss Peggy Durkin and Lt. Charles Metz Seebach, U. S. A., of Schofield Barracks, T. H.

TIEMROTH-GRAESER—Married at Scott Field, Belleville, Ill., May 6, 1927, Miss Evelyn Graeser, daughter of Chaplain C. F.

the burial service, his ashes being strewn on the waters of San Diego Bay, a wish he had expressed before death.

Col. Thomas Taylor Knox, U. S. A., retired, who died at Walter Reed General Hospital, Washington, D. C., May 16, 1927, was born in Tennessee on July 3, 1849, was graduated from the U. S. Military Academy in 1871 and assigned to the 1st Cavalry, then fighting Indians on the Western plains. When war was declared with Spain, he was dispatched to Cuba and while leading his regiment at the battle of Santiago in 1898 he was shot through the body, but remained at the head of his troops, leading them through a withering fire to their objective. For this act of heroism he received the Distinguished Service Cross. He was retired from active service at his own request, after 30 years' service, in April, 1903.

Following retirement Colonel Knox was made governor of the Soldiers' Home at Hampton, Va., remaining there for 10 years. He returned to Washington, D. C., in 1916 and at the time of his death resided at the Army and Navy Club.

He is survived by two daughters and two sons, Col. Thomas M. Knox, Q. M. C., U. S. A., and Capt. Dudley W. Knox, U. S. N.

GRAESER, U. S. A., and Mrs. Graeser, to Ens. Harold H. Tiemroth, U. S. N., son of Mrs. H. A. Wilhelmsen, of Berkeley, Calif.

TURTLE-HENDERSON—Married at San Antonio, Tex., Apr. 28, 1927, Mrs. Maida Davis Henderson, daughter of Mrs. Eugene Davis, to Lt. Col. Lewis Turtle, C. A. C., U. S. A.

VULTE-ROWAN—Married at Fredericksburg, Va., May 11, 1927, Mrs. Elizabeth Synnis Rowan to Lt. Col. Nelson P. Vulte, U. S. M. C., of Quantico, Va.

WALLACE-HILLS—Married at Annapolis, Md., May 16, 1927, Miss Elizabeth Adelia Ferris Hills, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jared Hills, of Paducah, Ky., to Lt. William Hartwell Wallace, U. S. N., on duty at the Naval Academy, Annapolis, Md.

DIED.

BUCHANAN—Killed at La Paz Centro, near Leon, Nicaragua, May 15, 1927, Capt. Richard Bell Buchanan, U. S. M. C. His widow, Mrs. Marjorie Gordon Buchanan, and three children who reside in Washington, D. C., survive.

CALDWELL—Died at Carlisle, Pa., May 12, 1927, Lt. Samuel Blair Caldwell, Supply Corps, U. S. N., retired.

DONALDSON—Died at the Naval Hospital San Diego, Calif., Apr. 27, 1927, Sgt. Robert Donaldson, U. S. A.

FLOYD—Died May 16, 1927, at Richmond, Va., Maj. Charles S. Floyd, U. S. A., retired, on active duty as R. O. T. C. officer at Fork Union Military Academy, Va. The remains were shipped to his old home at St. Louis, Mo. His widow, Mrs. Virginia H. Floyd, Fork Union, Va., survives.

GEIGER—Killed as the result of an airplane accident at Olmstead Field, Middlebury air intermediate depot, Pa., May 16, 1927, Maj. Harold Geiger, A. C., U. S. A., commander of the 49th Bombardment Squadron, stationed at Aberdeen Proving Grounds, Md. His widow and two children survive.

JOHNSON—Died at Baltimore, Md., May 14, 1927, Commodore William Woolsey Johnson, U. S. N., retired, professor of mathematics at U. S. Naval Academy for 40 years, father of Comdr. Theodore Woolsey Johnson, U. S. N., and grandfather of Ens. Theodore W. Johnson, Jr., U. S. N.

KNOX—Died at Walter Reed General Hospital, Washington, D. C., May 16, 1927, Col. Thomas Taylor Knox, U. S. A., retired, father of Col. Thomas M. Knox, Q. M. C., U. S. A., and Capt. Dudley W. Knox, U. S. N.

KOBES—Died at Fort Missoula, Mont., May 13, 1927, Lt. Col. Frank Blair Kobes, Inf., U. S. A. His widow Honora M. Kobes, Missoula, Mont., survives.

MERRILL—Died at Baltimore, Md., May 17, 1927, Mrs. Mary Chase Merrill, widow of Maj. James Cushing Merrill, U. S. A. Interment was in Boston, Mass.

NICHOLAS—Died at Louisville, Ky., Apr. 8, 1927, George Nicholas, Jr., brother of Lt. H. T. Nicholas, U. S. M. C., at present attached to the U. S. S. Denver at Nicaragua and Lt. Charles P. Nicholas, U. S. A., 8th F. A., of Schofield Barracks, T. H.

SHAW—Died at the Nav. Hosp., Brooklyn, N. Y., May 16, 1927, Col. Melville J. Shaw, U. S. M. C., retired. Funeral services were held at the chapel, Naval Hospital, Brooklyn on May 19, and interment was in Cypress Hills National Cemetery, N. Y.

WHEATLEY—Died at St. Louis, Mo., May 16, 1927, Samuel Hartley Wheatley, brother of Lt. Charles Wheatley (M. C.), U. S. N., Gendarmerie d' Haiti.

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WEST POINT, N. Y.

May 19, 1927.

BRIG. GEN. MERCHANT B. STEWART, Superintendent of the Military Academy, has designated next Saturday, May 21, as American Legion Day. Col. Howard P. Savage, of Chicago, National Commander of the Legion, will be present and a review of the Corps of Cadets in his honor will be held at 1:15 p.m. It is expected that every Legion Post in New York State will have representatives here on that day to honor their national commander. Colonel Savage will address the legionnaires after the review. Following this address the visitors will be guests at the various cadet athletic games which will include contests in baseball, lacrosse, track, golf, tennis, rifle, and pistol. General Stewart in his invitation announced that the legionnaires would be most welcome either in civilian clothes or in uniform.

Mrs. William C. McMahon was hostess on Thursday at an afternoon bridge complimenting Mrs. P. W. Timberlake, of Langley Field, Tex. Invitations included Messrs. M. B. Stewart, E. J. Timberlake, W. E. Morrison, E. C. McNeil, W. H. Dods, Jr., W. H. Jones, Jr., G. E. Stratmeyer, R. G. Moses, R. G. Guyer, B. M. Harloe and Mrs. Bentley, Mrs. Mahon's mother.

GOVERNORS ISLAND, N. Y.

May 19, 1927.

MAJ. GEN. AND MRS. J. H. McRAE entertained with a series of dinners last week. On the evening of May 10, their guests included Cols. and Mmes. Morrow, Langdon, Yates, Smith, Capt. Hones, Miss Fleming and Capt. and Mrs. Beebe. On Thursday evening, the dinner guests included Adm. Jackson, Miss Jackson, Gen. and Mrs. Bridgman, Gen. and Mrs. Fox Conner, General Weigel, Gen. and Mrs. Drum, Col. and Mrs. Croft and Miss Reaume.

Capt. and Mrs. Dupuy entertained with a dinner at the Officers' Club on Governors Island, May 12. The guests included Cols. and Mmes. Price, Starbird, Col. J. L. Roberts, Major and Mrs. D. C. Knight and Mr. and Mrs. Johnson, of Pelham Manor, N. Y.

Capt. and Mrs. John C. Whitcomb entertained with a dinner at the Officers' Club on May 11 in honor of Miss Fleming. Other guests included Miss Fuqua, Mrs. Feather and Coates and Lt. and Mrs. Vincent D. Mee, of Ft. Williams, Me.

Miss Fleming, of Jacksonville, Fla., is a guest of Col. and Mrs. Croft.

Miss Lucille Price, daughter of Col. and Mrs. H. J. Price, student at the Packer Collegiate Institute, Brooklyn, won the loving cup awarded by the school in the Fall Tennis Tournament, the "finals" of which were played on May 13.

Capt. and Mrs. Whitcomb received the officers and ladies of the 16th Infantry from 4 to 6 on May 19.

Lt. Col. James P. Robinson, F. A., from Ft. Sill, recently reported for duty at Corps Area Headquarters and has been assigned to duty as Corps Area C. M. T. C. Officer, relieving Lt. Col. Henry C. Fleet, who goes to the Army War College in August.

FORT BARRANCAS, FLA.

May 18, 1927.

COL. AND MRS. R. W. COLLINS, C. A. C. were hosts at two dinners, one Monday and one Wednesday evening at their quarters, having as their guests Capt. and Mrs. F. B. Upham, U. S. N.; Dr. and Mrs. E. V. Valz, U. S. N.; Col. A. F. Commissary; Maj. and Mrs. W. Singlet, Capt. and Mmes. E. B. Wharton, F. Valverde, Lt. and Mrs. C. W. West.

Lt. and Mrs. W. E. House were hosts at a bridge dinner at their quarters on Thursday evening for twenty-four guests.

Mrs. W. Single was hostess at a bridge luncheon at her quarters Tuesday of last week; there were three tables at play.

Capt. and Mrs. E. B. Wharton were hosts at dinner Wednesday at their quarters in honor of the birthday of Lt. W. V. Davis; covers were laid for ten.

There was a Mothers' Day Service program at the Service Club, May 8. Dr. Moody, of Pensacola, gave a talk; Miss M. Abbott gave a reading; Mrs. Maybell McLean a violin solo, and Mrs. E. B. Wharton a vocal solo; Mrs. C. Sweet was pianist for the afternoon.

Lt. and Mrs. C. W. West were hosts at a bridge at their quarters in honor of Lt. Col. and Mrs. R. W. Collins. There were six tables at play.

Mrs. R. W. Collins, wife of Col. Collins, was hostess for the Post Bridge Club on Friday afternoon. There were three tables at play.

FORT BLISS, TEX.

May 17, 1927.

COL. FITZHUGH LEE entertained all the Officers of the 7th Cavalry at a dinner on May 2, honoring Maj. Gen. Herbert Crosby, Chief of Cavalry. The guests were seated at one table which was strewn with spring flowers and lighted by cathedral candles in silver holders. The 7th Cavalry Band played on the lawn during dinner. Others attending beside the guest of honor were Brig. Gen. E. B. Winans, Col. Col. S. McP. Rutherford, Col. M. A. W. Shockley, Lt. Col. J. E. Gaujot, Lt. Col. L. A. Dewey, Maj. Creswell Garlington, Alfred Sands, J. B. Johnson, Herman Kubbe, Raymond McQuillan, Terry de la M. Allen, Capt. C. D. Garrison, C. C. Johnston, R. R. Allen, G. A. Moore, H. L. Branson, H. E. Dodge, J. M. Lile, Paul Singer, G. P. Cummings, R. P. Gerfen, Lts. J. A. Whelan, W. G. Wyman, G. W. Bailey, A. V. Torres, A. W. Farwick, Samuel Van Meter, Murray Cran dall, Zachary Moore, Peter Huines, Thos. Harold, G. L. Brettingham, Frank Thompson, Donald Bratton, William Nutter, J. B. Wells and Frank Trew.

The officers and ladies of the 7th Cavalry were hosts at a farewell tea at the 7th Cavalry Officers' Club on May 2, honoring Capt. J. A. and Mrs. George J. McMurray who

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left by motor on the morning of May 3 for California. Quantities of sweet peas and spring flowers were used on the tea table which was presided over by Mrs. Fitzhugh Lee. Mrs. Cummings and Mrs. Wyman assisted in serving the guests. Colonel Lee praised both Chaplain and Mrs. McMurray for the work they had done while with the "Garry Owen" Regiment. The Chaplain and his wife have been gracious in assisting wherever possible with church and regimental work. Mrs. McMurray has sung soprano in the churches in El Paso and at the Post many times. The popularity of the McMurrays was evinced by the many parties which were planned in their honor but which they were forced to decline due to their work preparing for departure. Among those who entertained for them were Capt. and Mrs. C. D. Garrison, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Cushing who entertained with a dinner celebrating the wedding anniversaries of both Mr. and Mrs. Cushing and Chaplain and Mrs. McMurray; Chaplain and Mrs. C. C. Bateman who entertained with a dinner at the Davista Hotel, and Chaplain and Mrs. J. T. Kendall who entertained with a dinner in their home. The members of the Y. M. C. A. Board entertained with a large dinner at which Chaplain and Mrs. McMurray shared honors with Chaplains and Mmes. F. A. Moon and C. C. Bateman, all of whom were leaving for new stations. The children of the 7th Cavalry Sunday School gave Mrs. McMurray a surprise handkerchief shower on Easter Sunday. The Non-Commissioned Officers and their wives were hosts at a tea in their honor at which Chaplain and Mrs. McMurray were presented with a silver platter, and Chaplain McMurray with gold cuff links. Mrs. H. C. Koenig entertained with a tea in honor of Mrs. McMurray, and Mrs. G. A. Moore was also hostess in her honor. Mrs. Fitzhugh Lee entertained at a large luncheon at the Hotel Orndorf honoring Mrs. McMurray.

In honor of Mrs. Fitzhugh Lee, wife of Col. Lee, and Mrs. Roderick R. Allen, wife of Capt. Allen, the Non-Commissioned Officers and their wives entertained recently with a tea in their club. Mmes. H. R. Smalley and Herman Kobbe poured and the regimental orchestra played during the tea hours. Sgt. Morrison, in behalf of the Non-Commissioned Officers, presented Mrs. Lee and Mrs. Allen with a vanity case and a silver flower holder, and in each instance preceded the gift with a few words in appreciation of the service the two ladies have given to the regiment.

FORT BENNING, GA.

May 18, 1927.

THE Infantry School Woman's Club held their last meeting of the year at the Polo Club. One of the features of an interesting program was an instructive lecture on art by Miss Mary Pendleton, director of the arts and crafts section of the club.

The following officers were unanimously elected for the fiscal year 1927-28: Mmes. Wait C. Johnson, President; F. S. Miller, 1st Vice Pres.; Phillip B. Peyton, 2nd Vice Pres.; B. L. Knight, Recording Secretary; Clyde Grady, Corresponding Secretary; H. A. Bootz, Treasurer; J. E. Dalquist, Auditor.

Mrs. Edward Almond entertained informally on Thursday of last week with a dinner for ten, in honor of Miss Lindeman, of Hawaii, who is the guest of her sister, Mrs. John B. Murphy.

Maj. and Mrs. Edwin Butcher entertained with a dinner before the hop Friday evening of last week.

Mrs. Pleas B. Rogers and her sister, Mrs. Hebbert, gave a delightful tea on Thursday of last week in honor of Miss Brown, of Texas. Mrs. Rogers, Mrs. Hebbert and Miss Brown received the guests in the living room. Mrs. Lewis and Mrs. Patch presided over the tea table. Mrs. Hurdis, Mrs. Boyd and Mrs. Burress assisted with serving. About seventy-five friends called

SCOTT FIELD, ILL.

May 18, 1927.

T. AND MRS. ORVILLE ANDERSON are entertaining Miss Ruth Kirkendahl, sister of Lt. John Kirkendahl, for a few weeks in May. Miss Kirkendahl is from Wilkes-Barre, Pa.

Mrs. Haynie McCormick, wife of Lt. McCormick, entertained 12 guests in honor of Mrs. Howard Davidson, wife of Lt. Davidson, on May 12.

Lt. Col. and Mrs. John A. Paegelow entertained Assistant Secretary of War, Hon. Trubee Davison, on May 6 and 7. Secretary Davison was flying to Texas to witness the air maneuvers.

Capt. and Mrs. C. M. Savage entertained Capt. A. B. McDaniels and Lt. R. Robertson of the Pan American flight on May 9. Capt. McDaniels and Lt. Robertson were en route to Kelly Field to attend the air maneuvers.

Mmes. E. Lachmiller and William Kepner were hostesses on May 10 at the monthly meeting of the Ladies' Post Club.

TIEN TSIN, CHINA.

Apr. 30, 1927.

THE graduates in North China of the U. S. Military Academy assembled at The Tientsin Club March 19 for their Annual West Point Dinner. Sixteen graduates and former Cadets were present. In addition, they had Brig. Gen. J. C. Castner, Commanding U. S. Army Forces in China, and Lt. Col. G. C. Marshall, Jr., 15th U. S. Infantry, as their guests. Besides the two guests the following were present: Maj. Gen. William Crozier, '76; Col. Isaac Newell, '96; Maj. J. W. Rutherford, '04; Maj. E. F. Harding, '09; Maj. H. B. Lewis, '13; Maj. J. A. Doe, '14; Capt. J. W. Carroll, '18; 1st

Lt. H. S. Bishop, '19; 1st Lt. F. E. Cookson, '21; 1st Lt. E. H. Snodgrass, '21; 1st Lt. H. W. Lystad, '22; 2nd Lt. J. R. Pierce, '22; 2nd Lt. L. J. Storck, '23; 2nd Lt. T. S. Timberman, '23; 2nd Lt. D. M. Gunn, '23; 2nd Lt. J. W. Boone, '23.

Four other graduates who had planned to be present failed to get there because of the weather. They were out in the country on a duck shooting trip and the truck which was to have brought them home, was unable to get through the roads which wet weather had made impassable. Major Stilwell was the master of ceremonies and assisted by other members of the committee on arrangements, had prepared a very interesting program. Col. Newell responded to the toast "West Point." Major Harding gave an original poem, descriptive of the cadet characteristics of those present. Major Lewis spoke on the changes at West Point in the last ten years. Lt. Lystad gave Reminiscences of a Make. Lt. Storck spoke for the Goats. Lt. Timberman spoke as the baby present. There were several other amusing stunts, including the reading of a skin list. Many West Point songs were sung with Major Stilwell at the piano.

FORT MCPHERSON, GA.

May 18, 1927.

MRS. A. E. WILLIAMS and Mrs. Monte J. Hickok entertained the members of the Army Golf Association on May 17 at the home of Mrs. A. E. Williams in Oakland City at luncheon. Covers were placed for Mmes. E. J. Williams, Hugh A. Parker, Melville S. Jarvis, Gilbert Marshall, Richard Donovan, Thomas S. Arms, William Pearson, Charles F. Humphreys, Jr., R. T. Phinney and Lloyd L. Thompsons.

The regular monthly meeting of the Sojourners' Club, Fort McPherson, Chapter No. 60, was held at the Officers' Club, Fort McPherson, on Tuesday evening, May 10.

The Sojourners decided in the business part of the meeting to give a luncheon to Major General Amos A. Fries, Chief of the Chemical Warfare Service of the United States Army, located in Washington. General Fries is also the President of The National Sojourners' Association, and is intensely interested in Masonic matters.

He will pay Atlanta a visit on May 24, and will be tendered a luncheon by the Fort McPherson Chapter of the Sojourners at the Officers' Club at 12:30 p.m. Guests to be invited at this luncheon are: Major General Malin Craig, Commanding General, 4th Corps Area; Brig. Gen. H. O. Williams, Commanding General, 8th Inf. Brigade, and of Fort McPherson; Maj. Gen. E. J. Williams, Commanding General, 30th Division, N. G.; Col. J. M. Kimbrough, Senior Instructor, National Guard of Georgia, and a former Commanding Officer of Fort McPherson.

NOTES FROM HAWAII.

May 1, 1927.

Fort Kamehameha.

MRS. JOHN F. GAMBER entertained at bridge on Monday complimenting Miss Grace Sears of San Francisco, house guest of Lt. and Mrs. William L. Richardson. The other guests were Mmes. Frederick Lofquist, Chauncey A. Gillette, Albert D. Miller, Lawrence D. Solomonson, James F. Howell, Jr., George J. Kelly, Raymond Stone, Jr., John W. Davis, William L. Richardson, and Miss Doris Cumbe.

Capt. and Mrs. Howard S. MacKirdy entertained with a bridge on Thursday, having as their guests Col. and Mrs. Abraham G. Lott, Majs. and Mmes. John Leo Holcombe, Edward O. Halbert, Capt. and Mmes. Ferdinand F. Gallagher, George W. Hovey, George W. Ricker, Albert C. Cleveland, Frederick Lofquist, John C. Burr, Paul S. Roper, Lt. and Mrs. John W. Davis, Mmes. Clara B. Vogdes, Clara Burr, Neal K. Brewer, Chauncey R. Burr, Etta Walker, A. H. Stone and Major Henry Wingate.

Lt. Robert T. Chaplin entertained at dinner on Saturday, having as his guests Col. and Mrs. William E. Cole, Lt. Col. and Mrs. William H. Burt, Lt. Col. and Mrs. Robert M. Blanchard, Capt. and Mrs. George W. Ricker, Lt. and Mrs. Albert D. Miller, Mrs. Calvin De Witt, Misses Ruth Burt, Josephine Blanchard, Major Henry Wingate and Lt. Elmer E. Count.

Mrs. Etta Walker and her son, Major Henry Wingate, were evening bridge hosts on Thursday, having as their guests Col. and Mrs. William E. Cole, Majs. and Mmes. John L. Holcombe, Philip S. Gage, Edward O. Halbert, Capt. and Mmes. Ferdinand F. Gallagher, Arthur R. Gaines, Howard S. MacKirdy, George W. Ricker, Frederick Lofquist, John C. Burr, Lt. and Mrs. John W. Davis, Mmes. Clara Burr, Neal K. Brewer, Chauncey R. Burr, Etta Walker, A. H. Stone and Major Henry Wingate.

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Schofield Barracks. **BRIG. GEN. AND MRS. STUART HEINTZELMAN** entertained at dinner on Thursday, having as their guests Lt. Col. and Mrs. James E. MacDonald, Majors and Mmes. Carl J. Adler, John H. Carruth, James N. Peale and Capt. and Mrs. Thomas Woodburn.

Mrs. Charles D. Daly entertained at bridge on Tuesday having five tables.

Mrs. Paul L. Martin entertained on Monday at bridge complimenting Mrs. John G. Cooke and Mrs. Ralph L. Joyner and twenty other guests.

Miss Louise Mackall, daughter of Lt. Col. and Mrs. Samuel T. Mackall entertained at dinner on Friday after taking her guests to the dance at the 35th Infantry hop.

ANNAPOLIS, MD.

May 19, 1927.

AMONG the Washingtonians who will spend June week in Annapolis, are Maj. Gen. and Mrs. George Barnett, U. S. M. C., who will come here to attend the graduation of their nephew, Midshipman C. Phillip Hill.

Col. and Mrs. J. DePeyster Dowd have returned to their home on Murray hill after an absence of three months in Hawaiian Islands and on the West coast. They made the trip to Honolulu, where they visited Col. Dowd's son-in-law and daughter, Lt. and Mrs. Alfred Richards, via the Panama Canal. From Hawaii, they went to California for a visit to Lt. and Mrs. Walter Holt, the latter formerly Miss Julia Dowd, daughter of Col. Dowd. The return journey from the West coast was made by rail.

Mrs. McCormick, wife of Lt. Comdr. Lynde D. McCormick, gave a tea Thursday in honor of her mother-in-law, Mrs. A. M. D. McCormick, of Washington, and Mrs. Walter Taylor, of Norfolk, Va.

Mrs. Morris, wife of Capt. Robert Morris, who has been visiting friends at Norfolk, Va., has returned to Carvel Hall, where she will remain until after "June week" at the Naval Academy.

Mrs. Deyo, wife of Lt. Comdr. Morton L. Deyo, was hostess at a luncheon last week in honor of Mrs. Frank Grandy, of Norfolk, Va., who is the guest of her son-in-law and daughter, Capt. and Mrs. William F. Halsey, Jr.

Capt. and Mrs. Edward H. H. Old entertained at dinner Wednesday evening of last week.

VANCOUVER BARRACKS, WASH.

May 14, 1927.

MAJ. GEN. JOHN L. HINES, Commanding Ninth Corps Area, last week completed his tactical inspection of headquarters 5th Brigade, Brig. Gen. J. D. Leitch, commanding, and of the 5th Infantry, Col. F. J. Morrow, commanding. Col. J. K. Partello, General Staff, accompanied General Hines. The troops were in camp on the Bonneville reservation undergoing a month's field training.

While at Vancouver General Hines and Colonel Partello were entertained by the officers and ladies. Those receiving with Gen. Hines and Col. Partello were Gen. and Mrs. Leitch, Gen. and Mrs. George White, Col. and Mrs. Morrow, Mrs. Patterson, the wife of the Governor of Oregon, and Col. and Mrs. T. M. Knox.

The officers of the Reserve Association of Portland entertained General Hines, Colonel Partello and the officers of Vancouver Barracks at a banquet in the Multnomah Hotel followed by a review of the Oregon National Guard, under the command of Gen. George White, in the Portland Armory. General Hines addressed the officers of the Regular Army, National Guard and Reserves at both the banquet and in the Armory.

During the absence of the 7th Infantry from the garrison for tactical training on the Camp Bonneville reservation, the ladies entertained each other at teas and informal card parties. Mrs. Morrow served tea early in the week and Capt. and Mrs. G. S. Wear, Lt. and Mrs. Kitson and Lt. and Mrs. Donegan gave dinner parties before the last hop.

Gen. and Mrs. J. D. Leitch entertained at dinner in honor of General Hines and Colonel Partello preceding the reception. The other guests included Col. and Mrs. J. Morrow, Col. and Mrs. Knox and Lt. and Mrs. Benedict.

Lt. and Mrs. Kitson served a hunt breakfast early last week followed by a cross-country ride to Vancouver Lake. Those present were Col. Morrow, Capt. and Mrs. Wear, Capt. and Mrs. Harris, Mrs. Benedict, Mrs. Macatee, Lt. Engelthaler and Miss Freeborn.

Mrs. Thomas M. Knox has been spending a few days at the Kappa Alpha Theta Society with her daughter, Miss Edith Patricia Knox, who is taking part in the "Junior Girls' Vochul" at the University of Washington.

Mrs. W. T. Patten complimented Mrs. Thomas M. Knox with a luncheon for twelve at the Sunset Club.

103RD DIVISION, DENVER, COLO.

May 18, 1927.

THIRTY girls of the Denver Chapter of the Junior League, prominent in social circles, will be members of the cast in the Overseas Revue of the 103rd Division Military Ball which will take place on June 18 at the Municipal Auditorium. According to announcements made by Capt. J. T. deCamp, C. A. C., executive chairman, and Lt. J. G. Harris, Inf., business manager, the sale of tickets has far surpassed all expectations, some \$1,300 in tickets having been sold to date. The American Legion Bugle and Drum Corps which will represent Colorado at the Paris Convention is another feature which is creating a great deal of interest throughout the city and State, in the largest function of this nature ever held in Colorado and the last one of the social season.

Maj. and Mrs. Lewis K. Underhill entertained at dinner and bridge at the Olin Hotel, May 6, complimenting Capt. and Mrs. Geo. R. Wells, Inf., who have left for their new station in Bowling Green, Ky. Others who enjoyed the hospitality of Major and Mrs. Underhill were: Major and Mrs. R. O. Annin, Capt. and Mrs. Geo. F. Stockes.

Division Headquarters was well represented at the Wickersham Post American Legion benefit performance at the Denham Theater, May 11. The play "Beware of Widows," sponsored by the Wickersham Post, was enjoyed by the following members of the 103rd Division, Lt. Col. and Mrs. K. C. Masteller, Maj. and Mrs. R. O. Annin, Capt. and Mrs. W. K. Lyda and Mrs. Floyd H. Bain. Capt. and Mrs. Geo. F. Stockes, U. S. M. C., attended the performance.

MAJ. GEN. CHARLES P. SUMMERALL, U. S. A., and Mrs. Summerall will be at home this coming Sunday, May 22, from 4 to 6 o'clock at the Chief of Staff's quarters at Fort Myer, Va. Mrs. John L. Hines, wife of Major General Hines, U. S. A., of the Presidio of San Francisco, Calif., and formerly Chief of Staff, will receive with them.

Mrs. Summerall was the honor guest at a luncheon given by Mrs. Eugene R. Householder, wife of Maj. Householder, U. S., on May 18 at the Mayflower, Washington. Other guests were Mmes. Frank McIntyre, wife of Maj. Gen. McIntyre, Chief of the Bureau of Insular Affairs; Andrew Hero, wife of Maj. Gen. Hero, Chief of the Coast Artillery Corps; Harry A. Smith, wife of Maj. Gen. Smith, Assistant Chief of Staff; Samuel D. Rockenbach, wife of Brig. Gen. Rockenbach, Commanding General, District of Washington; Harry Rethers, wife of Brig. Gen. Rethers, Assistant to the Quartermaster General; John Gulick, Walter McBroom, Alexander Ovenshine, Henry H. Sheen, George D. Arrowsmith, Charles Kilbourne, Charles Clark, John Miley, A. B. Coxe, Joseph A. Baer, Herman Glade, Ursula Diller, William Chamberlin, Frank Word, Elise J. Church and E. R. Stuart.

Maj. Gen. William Lassiter, U. S. A., commanding general of the Sixth Corps Area, was the guest of honor at a dinner given by Michigan Department Reserve Officers' Association of the U. S., at the Hotel Statler, Detroit, Mich., May 9. Lt. Col. Wade Millis, civilian aide for Michigan to Secretary of War Davis, presided as toastmaster, and addresses were made by Lt. Col. Harold H. Emmons, Maj. John B. Sosnowski, former Congressman from Detroit; Maj. Gen. Guy M. Wilson, commanding general of the 32nd (Red Arrow) Division and General Lassiter.

General Lassiter was the guest of the National Defense Committee, Detroit Board of Commerce at a luncheon at the Hotel Book-Cadillac on May 11 at noon. Lt. Col. Walter C. Cole, chairman of the committee, introduced General Lassiter, who praised the work being accomplished by the committee.

Army officers and their wives formerly stationed at Fort McPherson, Ga., now assembled at the different posts in the Canal Zone, met for a reunion dinner in honor of Maj. Gen. David C. Shanks' birthday at the Union Club in Panama City.

Mrs. Harlan, sister of the late Capt. H. M. Hodges, U. S. Navy, has been visiting her sister-in-law, both on the Riviera and at the latter's lovely villa on Lake Como, Italy, for the past seven months, and will accompany Mrs. Hodges to Paris about the middle of May before sailing for the United States the middle of June.

Mrs. Hodges will then go to London as usual, until the end of July.

Brig. Gen. Charles R. Krauthoff, U. S. A., retired, has left Washington, D. C., for a visit to France and Spain.

Maj. Gen. John L. Hines, U. S. A.; Maj. Gen. R. P. Davis, U. S. A., and Col. Joseph K. Partello, U. S. A., who were recently at Seattle, Wash., inspecting

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Fort Lawton, were guests of Col. Harry Vanderbilt Wurdemann at the Rainier Club and Seattle Golf Club. They were also entertained at luncheon at the Rainier Club.

Mrs. Frederik L. Knudsen, wife of Colonel Knudsen, U. S. A., and Mrs. George Harris Smith of Salt Lake City, Utah, entertained at a most attractive luncheon at the Alta Club, Salt Lake City, on May 17 in honor of Mrs. Sarah Sharpe Jennings of Los Angeles, Calif. Covers were laid for 28 guests.

One scholarship at Teachers' College, Columbia University, New York, is available for the season 1927-28 to daughters of U. S. Army or Navy officers. Application for this scholarship may be made through the Scholarship Committee of the Daughters of the Cincinnati.

Lt. Elliott B. Gose, U. S. A., addressed the Hammer Club at San Diego, Calif., on May 9, his topic being the "West Point of Today." The chairman was Col. E. N. Jones, U. S. A., retired, grandfather of Lieutenant Gose, and he told of the Military Academy at the time he was a cadet there 40 years ago.

Wives of the commanding officers of Forts in the vicinity of New York City were honored by the executive board of the Soldiers and Sailors' Club at a luncheon given at the clubhouse in New York on May 18. Among the guests from Governors Island, Fort Wadsworth, Fort Hamilton, Fort Totten, Fort Slocum and Fort Hancock, N. J., were Mmes. James H. McRae, Fox Conner, Edward Crost, Hugh A. Drum, Alston Hamilton, Godwin Ordway, John J. Bradley, Archibald Campbell, George A. Gibbs, Samuel Hoff, William B. Ladue, Henry M. Morrow, Harrison J. Trice, Theodore A. Baldwin, William C. Rivers, Alfred A. Starbird, Terrin F. Smith, H. E. Yates, Albert E. Gentry, J. R. Thomas, Jr., Marcus B. Stokes and M. G. Spinks.

Mrs. Lowry Boyd Stephenson, who has been spending some time in Cuba, where Major Stephenson, U. S. M. C., is aide to Vice Admiral L. R. de Steiguer, U. S. N., has returned to Philadelphia, Pa., and joined her sons, Lowry Chew Stephenson and David Chew Stephenson, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. David S. B. Chew, at 19 South Twenty-first Street.

Maj. and Mrs. Ray W. Bryan, U. S. A., who were painfully injured in an automobile accident on Sunday, May 8, are recovering rapidly, and Mrs. Bryan, who has been at the Albany Hospital, returned to the Watervliet Arsenal, N. Y., on May 18.

All officers of the Army, Navy and Marine Corps, their families and personal guests, who intend to visit Annapolis, Md., for the Army-Navy Lacrosse Game, May 28, 1927, are cordially invited to a buffet luncheon to be served in the Naval Academy Officers' Club from 12:30 to 1:30 p. m. on that date.

Visiting officers desiring to attend this luncheon are requested to inform the Secretary of the N. A. Officers' Club not later than May 24, and will please state the number there will be in their party.

Mrs. John L. Hines, wife of Maj. Gen. Hines, Commanding General, 9th Corps Area, Presidio of San Francisco, Calif., arrived in Washington, D. C., on Sunday, May 15, to visit her son-in-law and daughter, Capt. and Mrs. John R. D. Cleland, U. S. A., at the Washington Barracks. Mrs. Hines will leave Washington in time to attend the June Week exercises at West Point, N. Y. Cadet John L. Hines, Jr., son of Gen. and Mrs. Hines, is a member of the graduating class of the Military Academy.

Brig. Gen. and Mrs. Theodore A. Birmingham, U. S. A., ret., have been spending some time at The Schuyler in New York City, since their return from Europe.

Capt. and Mrs. David F. Sellers, U. S. N., stayed at The Schuyler, New York

City, during the period the U. S. S. Texas was with the fleet at New York.

Mrs. Allan Earle Peck and son entertained at the Club St. Marks, Washington, D. C., Saturday night at a beautifully appointed dinner. The guests were Adm. and Mrs. Thomas Senn, Col. and Mrs. Nelson Margetts, Doctor William Cassells, Mrs. Louis Carlton Joseph, Mr. and Mrs. Karl D. Loos and Dr. Horace Dodge.

Lt. Col. James A. Mars, U. S. A., has left Washington, D. C., for San Antonio, Texas, where he will have command of Duncan Field. Mrs. Mars will remain in Washington until shortly after the middle of June when she will leave for San Antonio.

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ENGAGEMENTS

COL. AND MRS. GEORGE H. ESTES, 65th Infantry, U. S. A., announce the engagement of their daughter, Frances, to Lt. Claude D. Collins, Inf., U. S. A.

The wedding will take place in September in San Juan, where Colonel Estes is Commanding Officer of U. S. Troops in Porto Rico. Lieutenant Collins is on duty at the Tank School, Camp Meade, Md.

Announcement has been made of the engagement of Miss Anne Northrup Thomas, of Los Angeles, Calif., and Gordon Adam Durfee, son of Col. Lucius L. Durfee, U. S. A., retired. The wedding is to take place June 3.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis A. Luve have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Frances Helene Luve, to Ensign George McRee Granberry, U. S. N., of Charlotte, N. C.

Miss Luve is a graduate of the Wilson Normal School, Washington, D. C., and Ensign Granberry was graduated from the U. S. Naval Academy in 1924. The wedding will take place in Washington, D. C., in the early summer.

Announcement has been made of the engagement of Miss Margaret Elene Goodenow, niece of Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Henry, of Oklahoma City, Okla., to Capt. Elbridge Gerry Chapman, U. S. A.; professor of military science and tactics at Northwestern University, Evanston, Ill. The wedding will take place on June 8 at the First Presbyterian Church in Evanston, Ill. Dr. John Timothy Stone, of Chicago, officiating. After a wedding journey abroad Captain and Mrs. Chapman will return to Evanston.

WEDDINGS

MRS. EUGENE DAVIS announces the marriage of her daughter, Maida Davis Henderson, to Lt. Col. Lewis Turtle, Coast Artillery Corps, U. S. A., on April 28, 1927, at San Antonio, Tex. Lieutenant Colonel and Mrs. Turtle will be at home after July 1 in The Hawaiian Department.

Miss Elizabeth Adelia Ferris Hills, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jared Hills, of Paducah, Ky., and Lt. William Hartwell Wallace, U. S. N., were married at 4 o'clock on the afternoon of May 16, 1927, in the Naval Academy Chapel, Annapolis, Md. Mrs. John W. Higley, wife of Lieutenant Higley, U. S. N., was matron of honor and the bride's only attendant. Lt. Herbert G. Hopwood, U. S. N., served as best man for the groom, while Mr. Norval P. Chapman acted as groomsman.

Lieutenant and Mrs. Wallace left Annapolis later in the afternoon for Washington, D. C., to spend their honeymoon.

A brilliant military wedding at which the Army and Navy were represented was solemnized on May 6, 1927, at the home of the bride's parents, when Miss Evelyn Graeser, daughter of Chaplain and Mrs. C. F. Graeser, U. S. A., of Scott Field, Ill., became the bride of Ens. Harold H. Tiemroth, U. S. N., son of Mrs. H. A. Wilhelmsen, of Berkeley, Calif.

Preceding the ceremony Miss Anita Tiemroth, sister of the bridegroom, sang "Because." Miss Nelly Busch, of Berkeley, Calif., accompanied on the piano. At the first strains of the wedding march, Lohengrin, the bride, on the arm of Col. John A. Paegelow, U. S. A., commandant of Scott Field, and her attendants descended the staircase and joined the groom, best man, and groomsman. Miss Isabel Graeser, sister of the bride, as maid of honor, wore a gown of military blue taffeta and tulle and carried yellow roses and lilies of the valley. Mrs. E. H. Rudorf, of Hinsdale, Ill., matron of honor, wore yellow taffeta and tulle and also carried yellow roses and lilies of the valley. The bride's gown was of white taffeta and lace. The bridal veil which fell from a cap of orange blossoms and pearls formed a train and was caught with sprays of orange blossoms. Her bouquet was of white roses and lilies of the valley. The bride's father read the Methodist Episcopcal marriage service.

Ens. A. Oswald, U. S. N., a graduate of the Naval Academy, Class of '24, acted as best man for the groom and Lt. J. P. Kidwell, U. S. A., a graduate of the Military, Class of '25, was groomsman. A reception to 60 guests followed. Assistant Secretary of War Trubee Davison, of Washington, was among the out-of-town guests.

Ensign and Mrs. Tiemroth left on a short honeymoon immediately after the reception. After July 1, the couple will take up residence in San Diego, Calif.

Miss Evelyn Gould Miter, daughter of Mr. Frank H. Miter, Commissioner of Public Safety of Troy, N. Y., and Lt. Benjamin S. Mesick, C. A., U. S. A., were married recently at the Trinity Episcopal Church, Lansingburg, Troy, N. Y., by the rector of the church, Rev. Chauncey V. Kling.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a blue georgette crepe gown and hat to match. Her bouquet was of white sweet peas, roses and lilies of the valley. Miss Sara Crandall, of Philmont, N. Y., a college classmate of the bride, was maid of honor. She wore a tan colored georgette crepe dress with a matching hat, and carried Ophelia roses. The best man was the bride's brother, Lt. Frank M. Miter, U. S. A., now stationed at Fort Totten, N. Y.

The ushers were Thomas W. Miter, of Troy, N. Y., brother of the bride; George Osgbury, of Troy; Alan H. Crane, of Brooklyn, N. Y., and Charles H. Mason, Jr., of Lansingburg, N. Y. There was no reception after the ceremony, the bride and groom starting on their wedding journey shortly after the marriage was solemnized.

Lieutenant and Mrs. Mesick sailed on May 18 for the Philippine Islands, where the bridegroom will be stationed.

NEW ARRIVALS

LT. JOHN E. CURRY, U. S. Marine Corps and Mrs. Curry announce the birth of a daughter, Elizabeth Darlington, at the Emergency Hospital, Annapolis, Md., on April 25, 1927. The baby is a great-granddaughter of the late Rear Adm. Royal B. Bradford, U. S. Navy.

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PERSONALS.

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Maj. Gen. and Mrs. C. P. Summerall, U. S. A., and Brig. Gen. and Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt, Res., were among the guests of the Ambassador of Spain and Senora de Padilla at a reception in Washington, D. C., on the afternoon of May 17, in celebration of the forty-first anniversary of the birth of King Alfonso XIII of Spain and also the twenty-fifth anniversary of his accession to the throne.

Rear Adm. Fred C. Billard, commanding the United States Coast Guard was a guest of New York University on Friday afternoon, May 13, when the Cadet Regiment of that institution tendered him a review. Following the military ceremonies, Admiral Billard with his aide, Captain Yarnell, was entertained at a tea and reception given in his honor by Col. and Mrs. Russell C. Langdon, U. S. A., in the Faculty Club. There was a large attendance of both Army and faculty members. Mrs. Langdon was assisted by Mrs. Vaeth, the sister of Admiral Billard, and the wife of Dr. Joseph Vaeth, professor of Romance Languages at New York University, Mmes. Hackett, Duffy and Guilford.

Rear Adm. George R. Clark, U. S. N., retired, and Mrs. Clark have with them at the Wardman Park Hotel, Washington, D. C., their daughter, Mrs. J. F. Kahle, wife of Maj. Kahle, U. S. A., who is stationed in New York.

The Officers' Club at Camp Lewis, Wash., was the scene of a formal reception and ball on May 11 to welcome at the post Maj. Gen. John L. Hines, U. S. A., of the Presidio of San Francisco, Calif., commander of the 9th Corps Area, and Brig. Gen. R. P. Davis, U. S. A., in command of the 9th Coast Artillery District.

They were honored guests at a dinner given by Brig. Gen. and Mrs. Robert Alexander, U. S. A., before the dance, and were in the receiving line with the commanding officer at Camp Lewis and his wife. Others in line included Col. J. K. Partello, U. S. A., of the Presidio of San Francisco, Calif., and Lieut. D. O. Hickey, U. S. A., aide to General Alexander.

Brig. Gen. and Mrs. T. Q. Donaldson, U. S. A., arrived in San Francisco, Calif., March 17, after two years in Manila, and after two months leave are reporting at Fort Howard, Md. (near Baltimore) on May 21. They are now with Lt. and Mrs. T. Q. Donaldson, jr., at Fort Oglethorpe, Ga., who entertained in their honor at a dinner at Fairylawn Saturday evening, May 21. Colonel and Mrs. G. C. Barnhart entertained at tea following the polo game Sunday and the band gave a complimentary concert Tuesday afternoon in honor of General and Mrs. Donaldson.

Mrs. Jay Ward MacKelvie, wife of Capt. MacKelvie, U. S. A., and infant son Jay Ward jr., are spending the summer with Mrs. MacKelvie's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Allen Leonard, at their

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Texas Maneuvers End.

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"Red Army" and the "Blue Army." The Red Army represented an enemy attacking certain specified towns which the Blue Army was expected to defend.

The first three days were spent by the opposing forces in jockeying for position of troops and in aerial scouting and patrol work. Bombing attacks were made upon San Antonio, but were not considered successful as the Blue Pursuit ships were able to attack and "destroy" the raiders from the cover of overhanging clouds before being engaged by the Red Attack Planes and driven off.

General opinion among observers was that the Blue army staff had handled its orders and strategy for an imaginary army driving toward the Red capital so skillfully that the Red capital was menaced. The Blue army, according to the observers, succeeded in turning the Red's right flank and was ready to take the Red capital at New Braunfels.

Conclusion of the battle ended the biggest problem of the joint maneuvers, but several special problems are being worked out.

In commenting on the "war," army officials said that they were pleased with the results and that the staff had obtained valuable training in handling military situations, while both the infantry and air corps had received valuable lessons in coordination. More than 100 aircraft, including one Biplane, took part in the maneuvers, flying all over south Texas with only one accident.

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Mrs. John Henderson Hundley, mother of Lt. Daniel H. Hundley, U. S. A., 6th Inf., Jefferson Barracks, Mo., and her son and his wife, Capt. and Mrs. John R. Hundley of St. Louis, Mo., gave a bridge supper at their quarters on May 14 in honor of Mrs. Miller, wife of Col. John J. Miller. The guests included Col. and Mrs. M. N. Falls, Col. and Mrs. O. W. Bell, Maj. and Mrs. C. T. Smart, Capt. and Mrs. T. S. Sinkler, jr., and Capts. E. L. Moore, F. O. Wickham, H. N. Burkhalter.

The wives of a number of officers of the Army and Navy on duty about New York City were entertained at luncheon by the Executive Board of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Club at New York City May 18. Later the guests were taken to the theatre. Among the guests were Mrs. Frank Lyon, Mrs. James H. McRae, Mrs. Fox Conner, Mrs. Edward Croft, Mrs. Hugh A. Drum, Mrs. Austin Hamilton, Mrs. Godwin Ordway, Mrs. Archibald Campbell, Mrs. George A. Gibbs, Mrs. Samuel Hoff, Mrs. William B. LaDue, Mrs. Henry M. Morrow, Mrs. Harrison J. Trice, Mrs. Theodore A. Baldwin, Mrs. William C. Rivers, Mrs. Alfred A. Starbird, Mrs. Terrin F. Smith, Mrs. H. E. Yates, Mrs. Albert E. Gentry, Mrs. J. R. Thomas, Jr., Mrs. Marcus B. Stokes and Mrs. M. G. Spinks.

Q. M. RESERVE CAMP DATES.

New York, May 20 (Special).—Quartermaster Reserve Officers of the Metropolitan District of New York, will go into camp at Fort Hancock in three periods this summer. The periods will be from June 6 to 20, July 12 to 23, and July 24 to August 6. Some 150 officers will attend. Lt. Col. F. P. Jackson, U. S. A., will be in charge.

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Signal Corps.

Lt. Col. J. O. Mauborgne, now on duty in office of C. S. O., Washington, D. C., to duty at HQs, Dist. of Washington, in addition to other duties.

Cavalry.

Capt. H. J. Fitz Gerald, 14th Cav., Fort Des Moines, Iowa, to Washington, D. C., for treatment at Walter Reed Hosp.

Coast Artillery Corps.

1st Lt. N. E. Hartman, 61st C. A., Washington, D. C., to Walter Reed Hosp., Washington, D. C., for treatment.

Infantry.

Capt. R. E. McLain from Denison Univ., Granville, Ohio, on completing sch. year, assigned to 13th Inf., Post of Boston Harbor, Mass., for duty.

Order of Mar. 11, relieving Capt. M. B. Ridgway, Inf., from duty with 9th Inf. (2nd Div.), fort Sam Houston, Tex., and directing him to Fort Benning, Ga., for duty as instr., Inf. Sch., is revoked.

Maj. J. T. Rhett, 8th Inf., from Fort Sweeny, Ga., Aug. 1, to Fort Benning, Ga., for duty as instr., Inf. Sch.

Maj. A. C. Evans from duty as stu., C. & G. S. Sch., Fort Leavenworth, Kans., assigned to 8th Inf., Fort Sweeny, Ga., on completing course and on expiration of leave.

Capt. E. B. Crabb from duty as stu., Inf. Sch., Fort Benning, Ga., assigned to 30th Inf., Presidio of San Francisco, Calif., on completing course.

Capt. J. V. Stark from duty as stu., Inf. Sch., Fort Benning, Ga., assigned to 12th Inf., Fort Washington, Md., on completing course.

Capt. A. J. McFarland assigned to 30th Inf., Presidio of San Francisco, Calif., on completing service in Philippines.

Leaves.

Two months, 6 days, to Maj. M. H. Taubbee, F. A., June 14. Three months to Maj. A. W. Keener, M. C., Aug. 1, with permission to leave U. S. Two months to Capt. J. V. Shufelt, Cav., July 11. One month, 15 days, to Capt. W. T. Hamilton, Cav., July 8. Leave granted 2nd Lt. H. C. King, A. C., May 11, is revoked. Two months, 10 days, to Capt. Roger Williams, jr., Inf., June 10. Two months to Capt. M. W. Marston, Inf., July 1. Two months to 1st Lt. C. C. Jadwin, Cav., June 20. One month to 1st Lt. R. S. Lilla, M. C., May 28. One month to 1st Lt. E. E. Tabscott, Inf., June 16. Two months, 20 days, to Lt. Col. K. C. Masteller, C. A. C., July 1. Two months to Maj. G. I. Rowe, Q. M. C., June 20.

Transfer.

The transfer of Capt. T. G. Hanson, jr., Q. M. C., to Cav., May 10, is announced. He is relieved from duty at Fort Riley, Kans., on arrival of his successor, Capt. P. F. Huber, Q. M. C., is assigned to 1st Cav. Div., Fort Bliss, Tex., for duty.

Retirement of Enlisted Men.

Master Sgt. D. H. Cotter, U. S. A., ret., now on duty at La. Stat. Univ., Baton Rouge, La., will be placed on retired list at present station.

Tech. Sgt. W. C. Leinart, Ord. Dept., at Fort Snelling, Minn.

Order to N. C. O.

Mastr. Sgt. D. H. Cotter, U. S. A., ret., now on duty at La. Stat. Univ., Baton Rouge, La., from further active duty June 15, and sent home.

Organized Reserves.

Maj. H. B. McElvea, Sig. Res., to active duty June 10 at Chicago Signal Corps procurement dist., Ill., for training.

2nd Lt. W. W. Harper, Sig. Res., to active duty June 15, at Signal Corps procurement dist. of Chicago, Ill., for training.

Following Q. M. Res., to active duty June 12, at Fort Mason, San Francisco, Calif., for training with q. m.: Capt. M. A. Hartnett, 1st Lts. W. V. Fitch and E. A. Vitt.

Following Q. M. Res., to active duty June 5, at Wright Field, Dayton, Ohio, for training with q. m.: Maj. E. E. Damon and 1st Lt. W. B. Lawrence.

Maj. J. A. Bayer, Q. M. Res., to active duty June 5 at New York gen. intermediate depot, N. Y. C., for training.

ARMY PROMOTION STATUS.

Promotions and Vacancies on Promotion List (Cumulative) Since May 11, 1927.

Last promotion to the grade of Colonel—Albert W. Foreman, 1st, No. 11, Page 146, Jan., 1927, A. L. and D.

Vacancies—None.

Senior officer in grade of Lieutenant Colonel—Perrin L. Smith, F. D.

Last promotion to the grade Lieutenant Colonel—Stephen W. Winfree, Cav., No. 596, page 148.

Vacancies—None.

Senior officer in grade of Captain—Arthur M. Jones, Cavalry.

Last promotion to the grade of Captain—Lowell M. Riley, R. A., 5531, Page 165.

Vacancies—Four. Officers entitled—Emil Krause, Inf.; Robert L. Bacon, Inf.; Edwin J. House, A. C.; Arthur G. Purvis, Inf.

Senior officer in First Lieutenants if vacancies were filled—James J. Hea, Inf.

Last promotion to the grade of First Lieutenant—Orval R. Cook, A. C., No. 8484, Page 176.

Vacancies—Four. Officers entitled—Perry McC. Smith, C. A. C.; James W. Spry, A. C.; Gordon S. Armes, Cav.; Frederick W. Hein, Inf.

Senior officer in grade of Second Lieutenant—Raymond B. Bosserman, Cav.

Vacancies in grade of Second Lieutenant—206.

Comptroller General Decisions

Copies of any of the following decisions, giving details in full, may be had on application to the General Accounting Office, Washington, D. C. Always refer to the number.

A-17553 (S). Retired Pay—Chief Pharmacist, Navy. A retired chief pharmacist (temporary) retired as such prior to July 1, 1922, with less than six years' commissioned service, is entitled on and after May 8, 1926, by reason of the act of that date, 44 Stat. 417, to retired pay computed on the base pay of the first period provided in section 1 of the act of June 10, 1922, 42 Stat. 625, 61 MS. Comp. Gen. 29.

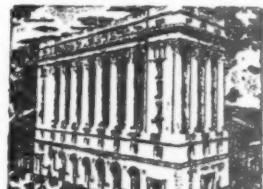
A-18066 (S). Pay—Temporary Ensign—Coast Guard. Section 4(b) of the act of April 21, 1924, 43 Stat. 103, has no application to a person who while serving in a special temporary enlistment in the U. S. Coast Guard accepts an appointment as temporary ensign made under section 4(a) of said act.

STUDENTS OFFER FLOOD AID.
A offer from Princeton students to form a volunteer corps of students of that university for the Mississippi flood reconstruction task this summer was received by Assistant Secretary of War MacNider May 19 and referred to the Mississippi River Commission.

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The daily average number of transits of seagoing vessels for the month was 15.46, and the daily average tolls collection \$68,840.23. The average amount of tolls paid by each of the commercial transits was \$4,450.88, as compared with \$4,171.60 for the month of March, 1927.

ARMY DEPOTS FOR SALE.

By order of the Secretary of War, the Quartermaster General of the Army offers for sale certain buildings, land and improvements at the St. Louis Medical Intermediate Depot, St. Louis, Mo., the Americus Air Intermediate Depot, Souther Field, Ga., and at Fort Foster, Maine.

Bids for the St. Louis property will be opened in the office of the Quartermaster at the Depot on May 25, while those for the Georgia property will be opened in Room No. 2024, Munitions Building, Washington, D. C., and the bids for Fort Foster at the Q. M. Depot, Boston, Mass., on May 26, 1927.

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FINANCIAL DIGEST.

By a Market Expert.

THANKS to the enterprise of G. M. P. Murphy & Company, there has been made available the interesting report of E. H. H. Simmons, President of the New York Stock Exchange with reference to brokers loans. Mr. Simmons says that one noteworthy feature concerning such loans by members of the Exchange over 1926, apart from their sharp drop last spring and other intermediate fluctuations, has been their net decline during the past year. This decline occurred in a period when new securities continued to come upon our list rapidly and in considerable volume. The apparent explanation of this paradox lies in the undoubtedly extent to which securities previously held undistributed in the market "floating supply" were gradually withdrawn from it through outright purchasing by our numerous American investing public.

Mr. Simmons points out that it is always the relative rather than the absolute size of total stock market loans that possesses significance. In this connection he makes reference to the fact that on February 1, 1926, total Exchange member borrowings constituted 4.952 per cent of the market value of all securities listed on the exchange, but on January 1, 1927, member borrowings amounted only to 4.358 per cent of the market value of all listed issues on this latter date. Inasmuch as the relationship between total Exchange member borrowings on collateral and total market value of all listed securities is a most basic and fundamental one, Mr. Simmons regards this comparison as especially illuminating in regard to the relative size of the former item during the past year.

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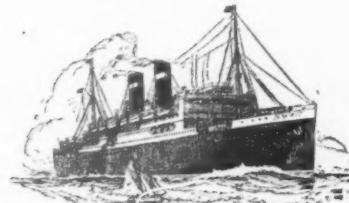
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The greatest risk in driving an automobile is that of *injuring a pedestrian*. The courts generally hold the driver of the motor to be at fault, regardless of the circumstances of the accident. He may be a jay walker, drunk or courting injury to raise cash, and the driver absolutely blameless, but—

Juries appear to be of the opinion that car owners are big game with rich pelts and no closed season: Generally skin them.

The worst of it is that after judgment the car owner may be made to pay in a lump, if he has property or cash, or by installments from his monthly stipend, if in the usual financial condition.

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